

U. S. Marines in Battle

Irish Protest as Council of League of Nations Organizes in Paris

LEAGUE IS NOW IN FORCE

Representatives of All Ratifying Powers at "Birth" of New World

Officers Elected at Session in "Clock Room" of French Foreign Office

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The council of the League of Nations received the first formal protest to be presented to it almost before it came into being with today's initial session. The protest was from "the envoys of the elected government of the Irish republic" against "the unreal English simulacrum of an international league of peace."

No mention of the protest was made during the meeting of the council but copies were handed to the newspaper correspondents after they left the foreign office. The document was signed "Quaklaigh Duffy." It registered objection to the "pretended League of Nations" and declared the league to be an "engine of empire, designed to secure and perpetuate English hegemony throughout both hemispheres."

The protest insisted that the league was illusory and incomplete, lacking authority and sanction and declared that the United States stands out "in indignation and repudiation" of it.

LEAGUE ORGANIZED

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil, members of the council of the League

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One of Jenkins' Abductors Arrested

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—Cecilio Mendez, said to be one of the rebel band commanded by Federico Cordoba which abducted W. O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, last October, was arrested yesterday at Puebla, according to advices reaching this city. He is being held in the penitentiary there.

Engineer Killed as Engine Turns Turtle

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—William Bushman, an engineer, was killed, and Everett Larerson, a fireman, seriously burned when an engine of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Co. ran off the track at the Dongan Hills station of the Amboy division, early today, and turned on its side. Spreading rails are believed to have caused the accident.

ALL AUTOISTS ATTENTION!

Watch for the Special
Automobile Section

SATURDAY'S SUN

Baker Nominated Boston Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Roland M. Baker was nominated today, by President Wilson, to be postmaster at Boston.

GENERAL HEARING ON WAGE INCREASES

If the municipal council votes to hold a general public hearing on the petition of various city employees, including the firemen, policemen, street laborers, teamsters and health department employees for increased wages, as its intention now appears to be, the aldermanic chamber will have one of the largest crowds in years present, according to sentiment which now prevails among many of the employees who have asked for wage increases.

For the past several weeks the council has been receiving petitions from various organizations of employees for a flat wage of \$5 per day. The street department men have added to their petition the request that they be paid for both wet and dry weather as other city employees are.

One street department employee pointed out this morning that the teamsters in that department are paid for both wet and dry weather while the men who work side by side with them do not receive this consideration.

"I understand," he continued, "that there is a movement on foot to have a general hearing on the matter of wage increases in the evening so that the general public may be represented as well as the men who are asking for an increase. Why didn't the municipal council have a public hearing in the evening when it granted salary increases to the heads of departments a few weeks ago, running as high as \$700 in one instance? I think the public would be just as much interested in those increases as it would be in the petition of men who work for daily wages."

The council has not yet set the date of the general hearing, but will probably do so within a short time.

A book written more than 1000 years ago mentions two breeds of poultry still being raised in China, while incubators now used are the same in principle as those employed in Egypt 1000 years ago.

LOWELL MERCURY DROPS TO NEW LOW LEVELS

In startling contrast to a year ago when the temperature on Jan. 15 and 16 ranged from 25 to 42 degrees, the mercury this morning sought out new low levels for the year after passing through a night of intense bitterness. Thermometer readings varying from 6 to 13 below were reported in the city and suburbs, the accurate gauge of the Locks and Canals at the Pawtucket dam showing 15 below as its bottom figure and 10 below at 8 o'clock. At the same hour in Merrimack Square the clock thermometer read 5 below. It almost seemed as if the elements had joined forces with the Frohns in giving old King Alcohol the cold shoulder, on this, his funeral day.

There was no lingering on street corners or anything else in the great outdoors this morning by humanity in general in Lowell and vicinity. It

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FAVORS COMMUTATION OF FINN'S SENTENCE

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Commutation of Dennis H. Finn, who shot Paul Hannonigan, commissioner of public of Lawrence, as a result of political enmity, was favored by the state parole board in a report submitted today. The board recommended to the executive council that Finn's sentence which was originally eight to nine years, be changed to six to nine years. The prisoner has already served two-thirds of the six years, so that if the council accepts the recommendation he will be eligible for parole at once.

A letter from Hannonigan recommending clemency for Finn, was considered by the parole board in reaching its decision. The letter was written a short time ago when Hannonigan believed himself on his death bed.

The board's report says Finn's crime was apparently the single act of violence of a usually peaceful man and that testimony of witnesses indicated a unanimity of belief that he could be depended on to resist any provocation to similar action.

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ROUT BANDITS AT PORT AU PRINCE

U. S. Marines and Haitian Gendarmerie Repel Attack by 300 Bandits

More Than Half of Outlaw Force Killed, Wounded or Captured

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—United States marines and Haitian gendarmerie yesterday repelled an attack on Port au Prince, the Haitian capital, by a force of 300 bandits, more than half of whom were killed, wounded or captured, after being pursued outside the city.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF PORTER

George W. Porter, aged about 40 years, an employee of the Wilson-Engleish Construction Co. in North Chelmsford and a former resident of East Saugus, Me., died this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of a fractured skull received in a mysterious way on the Tyngsboro road last evening. Porter was picked up on the road by Orville Telereault of 12 Leroy street.

Shortly before 11:30 o'clock last night Mr. Telereault was driving home with his wife from the home of his sister near Tyngs Island and says he was going at a moderate rate of speed. When a point near Wood's corner was reached he noticed a heap on the road and saw a man walking some distance away. At first he thought the heap was a blanket from another machine, but as he approached the object he found that it was a human form doubled up. He did not attempt to apply the brakes for fear of striking the man but went directly over him, but not running any of the wheels over his body. He said he felt no far in the machine and when he brought his car to a full stop a short distance away, he called the stranger who was walking in the road and the two placed the unconscious man in the machine and a hurried trip was made to the hospital.

Upon his return from the hospital Telereault reported the matter at the police station and Sergt. Bigelow and Sergt. Frawley went to the spot where the man was picked up and found a large pool of blood in the road, which led them to believe that the injured man was not struck by Telereault's machine for they felt that as much blood could not have accumulated in the

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Will break up a cold in 24 hours—Adv.

British War Council Meets to Take Action Against Red Military Aggression

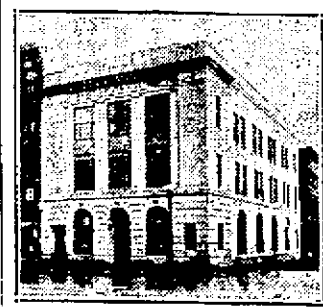
ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK FAILS

Bandit Fought Losing Revolver Battle With the Bank Tellers

20 Shots Fired—Desperado, With Long Police Record, Captured

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A lone bandit, "doped" with drugs, according to the police, fought a losing revolver battle with bank tellers today in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Manhattan Savings Institution on Broadway and Bleecker street, of \$5000. The smoke from 20 revolver shots, all of which went wild, had not cleared away before the robber, cowering and penitent was under arrest. He gave the name of James Stratton of Chicago. The police say he has a long record as a burglar and safe robber.

Search was begun for two men who were supposed to have been accomplices, but Stratton said he "worked" alone. The police were convinced the men who were believed to have come to his assistance, were depositors fleeing from the bullets.



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DISCONTINUES TRUST CO. CASE

City Council Instructs Solicitor To Stop Litigation in Interest Action

Vote Passed on Advice of Law Department—Sewer Loan Help Up

At a special meeting this morning the municipal council voted to instruct the city solicitor to discontinue the action which the city brought against the Lowell Trust Co. several years ago to recover money alleged to be due for interest on daily balances. The matter went to a hearing before an auditor who eventually filed a report finding for the defendant. The law department was prepared to go further with the case, but as the result of examination by City Solicitor William D. Regan it was found that the city is now allowing deductions from interest on daily balances for the rendition of services by another Lowell bank in carrying sufficient currency to meet the city's payroll.

The only other matter of importance to come before the council was a loan order for \$50,000 for sewer construction, presented by Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy. Mayor Thompson refused to vote for the order today, believing that it should have further consideration whereupon Commissioner Murphy abruptly withdrew it and asked that the council meet later in the day. It was so voted.

Meeting in Detail
The meeting was called at 11 o'clock. Commissioner John F. Salmon was absent.

A communication from Monsignor

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CRISIS IN EAST ALARMS ALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The impression prevailed here today that in the conference at Paris of Premier Lloyd George, Winston Spencer Churchill, the war minister, Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, Baron Beatty, commander of the grand fleet, and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial staff, it would be decided to take some defensive action against Bolshevik military aggression.

The Persian government has requested Great Britain to state what assistance can be given Persia in the event of a Bolshevik invasion and what defensive action by Persia would accord with the British policy. An unconfirmed report from Berlin says that Enver Pasha, former Turkish war minister, who was recently crowned king of Kurdistan has been in Berlin and has proceeded to Asia Minor. This raises the question of whether he was trying to enlist the support of German extremist elements in carrying out co-operation between the Turks and the Bolsheviks.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Attention of the British people is fixed on the near-east, where recent Bolshevik successes have carried the red Russian armies almost up to the threshold of India, Persia, Mesopotamia and Asiatic Turkey. Cabinet members and chiefs of the British army and navy are today in Paris being hastily summoned yesterday, and are conferring with Premier David Lloyd George on military and naval matters in connection, it is believed, with conditions in southwestern Asia.

Some Strong Statements About Vitalitas

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Mr. Starr lives at 16 Newhall St., Lynn, Mass., and reports wonderful results from the use of Vitalitas. He says: "Anything I say about the remedy won't be half strong enough, because it has done more for me than anything I have ever tried. I am more than delighted with the results. I bought one bottle, then bought six more, and they are not half gone, and I am feeling well already. My trouble is of long standing. For over twenty years I have had bad indigestion. Food would not stay on my stomach without causing distress and gas. I have had some rheumatism too. My complaints were so bad that I have had to quit work for two weeks at a time but now, thanks to Vitalitas, I am feeling better than I ever did. I certainly got my money's worth out of the remedy. I recommend Vitalitas to anyone suffering with rheumatism and indigestion."

Consider the fact that some nights Mr. Starr would not sleep more than two or three hours, and now he sleeps perfectly. His indigestion is as good as it ought to be and he is gaining in weight—this all goes to show that Vitalitas will do the work whenever given a chance. Anyone suffering with rheumatism, indigestion, stomach, kidney or liver ill will do well to follow Mr. Starr's advice, and start the Vitalitas treatment today. For sale at A. W. Dows' Drug Store.—Adv.

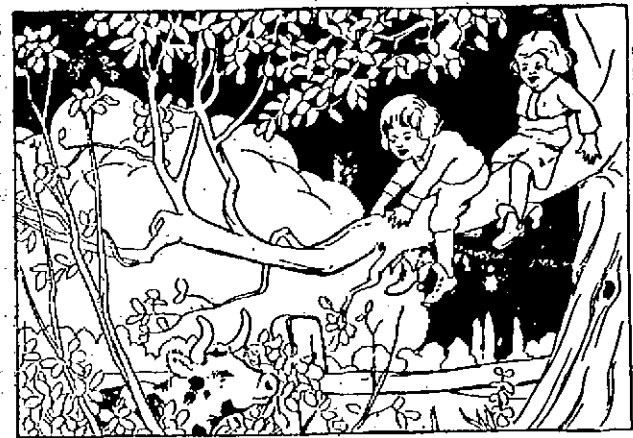
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

The heart in the bushes
"Sh! There's something moving be-
hind those trees," said Nancy.
"Perhaps it's a Jocko," said Nick, look-
ing hard where Nancy pointed, but see-
ing nothing.
"No, it isn't," she declared. "It's a
great, big thing."
For a few minutes the twins were



"Well, it moos, doesn't it?" laughed Nancy. "I wasn't so far wrong."
silent. Even the magical mushroom in
Nancy's pocket had nothing to say and
the green shoes could not talk, of
course. The woods were very quiet,
just a few faint chirpings and rust-
lings and humplings.
Suddenly the "something" moved
again with a great scrunching.
"Maybe it's a tiger!" whispered Nick.



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the twins were brave. Besides they
knew their green shoes could run away
fast—faster than anything. And they
were curious, so they stayed.
"I guess it's a moose," whispered
Nancy in a tone that seemed to settle
it. "Moose have horns, barrels of
them."

"Let's climb a tree and find out,"
suggested Nick.
So up they scrambled, just as easy
as pie. Custard. The green shoes
didn't think any more of going up a
tree than you do of playing tag.
They were just in time, for with
more scrunching the bushes parted
and out came a great creature called—
Spotty Sow.
Oh, how the twins laughed at the
joke on them.
"Well, it moos, doesn't it?" laughed
Nancy. "I wasn't so far wrong."
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MORRIS PLAN CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Lowell Morris Plan Co. held its
annual meeting in its quarters in Shat-
tuck street yesterday and in the course
of the meeting directors were elected
for the ensuing year and a group in-
surance plan to cover the employees of
the bank was approved by the direc-
tors. The result of the election was as
follows:
J. Harry Boardman, Edward B. Cur-
ney, Austin K. Chadwick, Harold L.
Chaffoux, Fred C. Church, Thomas B.
Doe, Frank B. Dunbar, Harry Dunlap,
Frederic A. Fisher, Joseph H. Gulliet,
Percy Gulline, John H. Harrington, J.
Gilbert Hill, John A. Hunnewell, Jas.
H. Leighton, Robert P. Marden, Albert
D. Milliken, William A. Mitchell, John
H. Murphy, Franklin Nourse, J. A. Ol-
ney, James P. Owens, Allan D. Parker,
Alfred L. Paul, Anas Pratt, John Jan-
cob Rogers, Arthur T. Safford, E. W.
Thomas, Jude C. Wadleigh and William
H. Woodward.
John H. Murphy was unanimously
re-elected treasurer and clerk.
At the subsequent meeting of the
directors Robert P. Marden was re-
elected president, and George Stevens
and Harry Dunlap were again chosen
vice presidents. The executive com-
mittee consists of the officers and Ed-
ward B. Carney and Albert D. Mill-
iken.

GOOD SKATING AT THE Y.W.C.A.

Good skating has been added to the
winter recreation program at the Y.
W.C.A. Through the co-operation of
the city park department the tennis
court in the rear of the building has
been flooded and the cold weather has
transformed the area into a splendid
ice rink, where many of the girls en-
joy the fun to the fullest extent. The
warmth of the building is close by
and that is an added attraction.
A sleighride party is scheduled for
tonight and the crowd will leave the
building for a two hours' ride through
the country at 8 o'clock. An oyster
stew supper will be served in the as-
sociation restaurant afterward.

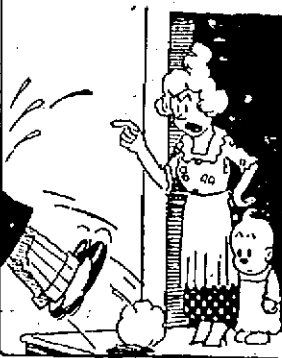
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the surest remedy for itching eczema
and piles the world has ever known.
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Winchester Haven, Mass.
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Weiss, Cuylerville, N. Y.
All drugists sell it, recommend it.
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BLINK VERSE

"CENSUS TAKER, COME
NO MORE!" THUS QUOTH
AN ANGRY DAME "THOUGH
I MAY LIVE A HUNDRED
YEARS MY AGE WILL BE
THE SAME!"



MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William McDowell and Mrs. Geo-
rgiana Mitchell, both of Lowell, were
united in marriage Wednesday. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. Dan-
iel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel
Baptist church, at his residence, 357
Westford street. The bride was dressed
in taupe colored satin and carried a
bouquet of white carnations. She was
attended by Miss Margaret Riggs,
whose dress was salmon colored silk,
trimmed with shadow lace, and carried
a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr.
Walter Young was the best man and
was the recipient of a pair of gold cuff
links. The bride's gift to the brides-
maid was a gold pendant. A wedding
reception and supper were held at 220
Lincoln street. During the evening Mr.
Philip Lord played several piano selec-
tions.

ROYAL THEATRE

BOOZE FOR SALE

Don't break your neck gettin'
in line gents. It's no fake, but
it's sold on the screen. You see
it's this way, a drunkard sells—
actually sells his daughter for
the old Melville. But the villain
did not reckon on meeting Prince
Charming and—well come and see

MAE MURRAY

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A new and beautiful heart
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Montague Love

—AND—
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GENOA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Genoa club held its annual meet-
ing in the rooms of Lowell council, K.
of C., last evening and elected officers
for the ensuing year, the result of the
election being as follows: George P.
Briggs, president; John E. Hart, vice
president; Philip J. Breen, clerk; Thos.
J. Fitzgerald, treasurer; J. Henry Gil-

bride, attorney; George H. Belggan,
John E. Hart, Philip J. Breen, Thomas
J. Fitzgerald, J. Henry Gilbride, Pat-
rick J. Nevins, Hugh J. Molloy, James
F. Gaffney, M.D., Joseph L. Cronin and
John P. Golden, directors.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of the recently
elected officers of Clan Grant, 14, took
place at the last meeting of the or-
ganization and the men inducted into
office were as follows: Samuel John-
ston, chief; J. M. Brown, taniat; John
Breenbridge, chaplain; A. H. L. F. Ross,
recording secretary; D. A. Macadven,
financial secretary; William Cadell,
treasurer; Nova Robertson, senior
treasurer; Roderick Murray, junior
treasurer; Thomas Ross, Jr., seneschal;
John Brown, wardens; John Kydd, sen-
tinel; Harry Thompson, piper and Noll
McN. Watters, trustee.

DUNIGAN'S HAT IN THE RING

A fifth man has thrown his hat in
the ring for the position of selectman
for the one-year term in Chelmsford
and he is James P. Dunigan, a resi-
dent of the North village, a former se-
lectman and at present a member of
the board of assessors. Mr. Dunigan
has had a wide experience in town af-
fairs and those who know him intimat-
ly predict that he will inject some
"pep" in the coming campaign.

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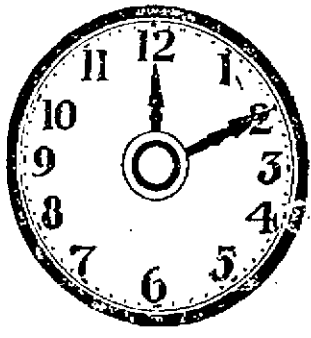
THE RED BLOOD days when
passions ran strong and the law
was weak, when might made
right and love was all. A PIC-
TURE that comes only once in
years for it takes a star with
the magnetism, the witchery,
the power of

Beatriz
Michelena

to carry the conviction
that makes

Heart of Juanita

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So finally it's up to the women!

The high cost of living problem
A high cost of living department has
been created in the United States de-
partment of justice. A woman, Miss
Edith Strauss of New York, has been
put in charge of it. Concerted effort
on the part of the women of the coun-
try is to be attempted through the
women's clubs, societies, lodges and
the churches and schools. Every
woman in every city, town, village
and rural cross-roads can be reached
in this way, says Miss Strauss.

Women the Spenders

"Ninety per cent of the money spent
for food and clothing is spent by wom-
en. High prices will come down if
we refuse to pay them. If we do not
demand luxuries, merchants will turn
their attention to the manufacture
and sale of necessities," said Miss
Strauss.

Without the emotional stimulus of
war which urged women to save un-
der the food administration of Herbert
Hoover, Miss Strauss already is mak-
ing good in her endeavor to enlist
and organize women to fight the high
cost of living with much the same
methods as were inaugurated by Hoover.
"If we sit idly by and watch this
economic and social disaster come,
unlimited patience, unlimited hard
work and years of time will be re-
quired to bring the world back to
normal," says Miss Strauss. "But if
we all actively unite and put our
best effort back of this movement,
normal conditions will be restored be-
fore we know it."

Clubs, Churches and Schools

The scheme of things is clear, as
Miss Strauss outlines her plans. There
is to be a local chairman in every
city and town. Each local chairman
shall appoint a committee to consist

of representatives of all local women's
organizations to inform every woman
in their city or town, of the fair
prices of necessities, and to urge them
to refuse to pay exorbitant prices.
These committees will co-operate, in
turn, with women's clubs, schools,
churches. Lectures will be given on
the causes of H. C. L. and the reme-
dies. Production, conservation and
more responsibility to the government
will be taught.

"Do not fear the result on busi-
ness," urges the director of H. C. L.
"The demand is far greater than the
supply and will be greater for sev-
eral years. I repeat, if we do not de-
mand the luxuries the attention of
the merchants will turn to the ne-
cessities, and the supply of necessities
will be increased. It is sound econo-
mics to urge against extravagance."

Local Complaint Department

Further divisions of this campaign
embrace school and church. In the
schools the parents will be taught
through their children. An effort will
be made to organize church women
to combat the high cost through con-
certed effort, simple living, careful
buying. Conservation Sunday services
will be asked, with sermons on the
perils of the present orgy of extrava-
gance.

Local complaint departments will be
instituted to receive and investigate
complaint cards, and turn over to the
local fair price commissioner or the
United States district attorney legiti-
mate complaints with any additional
data collected through investigation.

Willow or other wood of a similar
nature has heretofore been made use of
in the manufacture of artificial limbs,
but a cheaper and at the same time su-
perior substitute has been found in a
composition in which celluloid largely
enters.

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DINNER PAIL PASSING FROM FACTORIES

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—The dinner
pail is passing from the mills and fac-
tories of the Pittsburgh district. Res-
taurants and cafeterias are taking its
place in the more important plants be-
cause executives are beginning to
realize that a hot, palatable meal
makes the workman more contented
and more valuable than the cold, in-
digestible food packed away in a tin
bucket.

In the Homestead mills of the Car-
negie Steel company in Munhall, a few
miles from Pittsburgh, more than
11,000 men are fed in the cafeterias
every day, and the number is con-
stantly growing. At the plant of the
Westinghouse Electric & Manufactur-

ing company in East Pittsburgh, also
a suburb, 1200 employees get their food
in the company restaurant, and a new
dining hall and modern kitchen is
being erected. When it is completed,
the company will be able to feed 3000
of its workers at one time.

The American Sheet and Tin Plate
company has 22 cafeterias in daily op-
eration in its different plants. It was
one of the pioneers in the movement.
In the Munhall works cooked meats
and vegetables are kept hot in steam
tables, and served as the men desire,
or as the various shifts reach their
lunch or dinner hour. Pies, cakes and
coffee, in fact many desserts of which
the workmen seem very fond, are also
available at all hours, as well as tea
and milk. The men can thus buy
a hot meal for 25 to 35 cents.

"Our employees are delighted with
the meals served in the plant," said
a woman representative of the West-
inghouse company who is in close con-
tact with the work. "They get better
food for less money than they get at
home, and they get it when they need
it. We lose money by the arrange-
ment, because we provide food at ac-
tual cost and give away the coffee, tea
and milk. But it pays in the long run,
for it satisfies everybody."

"These workers' dining rooms, it was
explained by one company superinten-
dent, must not be confused with the
dining rooms which have long been in
service for office forces and officials
of manufacturing concerns.
"Providing warm food for the 'white
collar' men was a luxury the shopmen
never expected to attain," he said.
"But now we are giving all our men
who want it warm meals, and we are
glad to do it. This plant will never
go back to the dinner bucket system."

WHIST PARTY FOR RECTORY FUND

Team C in the recent fund raising
campaign for the proposed new rec-
tory of St. Louis' parish conducted a
successful whist party in the parish
hall Wednesday evening and the af-
fair netted about \$200. The proceeds
of the evening will be added to the
amount already collected for the new
building. Adolard St. Jean, captain
of the team, acted as master of cere-
monies and under his direction an ex-
cellent program was given. Whist
was played and entertainment numbers
were given by an orchestra and Miss
Rose Bordeleau and Joseph Lamoureux.
During the evening, the drawing con-

test organized by the team was brought
to a close and the prizes of a \$5 gold
piece and a carpet, sweeper were
awarded to Mrs. Josephine Lamoureux
and Alfred Roy respectively.
The scorers were Misses Fredeline
Blon, Yvonne Marchand, Elmire Mar-

chand, Anais Delisle, Alexina Delisle,
Jeanne Lemieux, Marie Anne Joly,
Clara Despres, Blanche Houle, Yvonne
Lepine, Rose Lepine, Aldea Daigle,
Blanche and Bertha Clement, Bertha
Precourt, M. Precourt and Mrs. Alfred
Sicard.

It is said that the name horse chest-
nut was derived from the fact that
when the leaves of the tree fall there
is a scar left on the twig in the shape
of a horse shoe, that bears marks re-
sembling the nails of a shoe.

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All Winter Goods Going at Clearance Prices
Men's \$1.25 Flannelette Work Shirts 79c
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Khaki, Black, Gray and Other Work Shirts at
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Men's \$1.00 Heavy Ribbed Underwear 79c
Men's \$1.50 Heavy Fleece Underwear 99c
Men's \$2.50 Value Heavy Rib Union Suits, \$1.79
Men's Pants at Special Prices.

SWEATERS

Men's \$1.50 Value Heavy Sweaters, in grey, 99c
Boys' \$1.50 Value Heavy Sweaters, in grey, 99c
\$1.50 Value Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, very
warm, for children, 2 to 12 years 99c
\$1.50 Value Bungalow Elastic Aprons 99c
Ladies' \$2.00 Value Heavy Percale House Aprons,
all styles, all colors \$1.39
Ladies' Heavy Jersey Bloomers, 69c value 49c

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

\$1.25 Heavy Flannelette Shirts 89c
\$1.25 Heavy Flannelette Blouses 89c
Boys' \$1.50 Value Heavy Knicker Pants 99c
Boys' \$1.50 Value Heavy Ribbed Union Suits 99c
Boys' 75c Value Percale Blouses 49c

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's 19c Hose, sizes up to 6½ 12½c
Children's 39c Value Hose, very strong 29c
Children's 49c Value Hose, triple knee, rein-
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Men's 18c Good Cotton Hose, pair 12½c
Men's Heavy Silk Lisle Hose, irregulars, 50c
grade 23c
Men's Contocook Wool Hose 29c
Men's 75c Lumber Socks 59c
Men's \$1.50 Heavy All Wool Shaker Hose 99c
100 Dozen Ladies' Good Cotton Hose, ribbed top
and outsides, pair 15c
50 Dozen Ladies' Wool Hose, pair 39c
Other Grades of Hose at Special Prices.

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1000 Reflex Mantles, regular 25c grade, going
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Good Brooms 49c
2000 Rolls Good Toilet Paper 7 for 25c
Vacuum Bottles, \$2.50 value, going at \$1.79
Will keep liquid hot for 12 hours.

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Acquisition of Parker Property Would Greatly Develop Lowell Normal School

Educators in Middlesex county and the district from which the Lowell Normal school draws its students are united in the belief that it is of the utmost importance for the future of the school that the state take over the buildings and land of the Percy Parker estate in Broadway and annex it to the school. They believe that if the land is allowed to pass into private or corporation ownership it will be used for purposes not at all in harmony with the atmosphere which surrounds a normal school and what is more, the Lowell school is in great need of the opportunity to expand.

At the present time the school has approximately 125 students, a total less by 100 than during the year just previous to the declaration of war by the United States. In June of 1917 the enrollment was 225, but Clarence N. Weed, acting principal, is sure that the present figures will expand to normal with the adjustment of manufacturing and school conditions.

The district being served by the school extends to Haverhill, Cambridge and all points within the state directly north of Lowell, but students who attend are limited to those who live on direct steam or electric car routes. With the acquisition of the Parker land, the school would be given the opportunity of erecting a dormitory building, or rather, altering the present house to meet dormitory demands.

Such a building would attract fully 100 more students to the school and greatly widen its educational scope. Under the present conditions a number of Haverhill girls attend the Normal school at Bridgewater, where a dormitory is part of the equipment, rather than become day pupils at the local school and go to the expense of

daily commuting, or boarding away from home.

More land also would give the school a chance to increase the effectiveness of its course in home gardening. Under present conditions only extremely small plots of lawn space are available for this work and each girl's share is decidedly small. The normal school requirements have greatly increased in this line of preparation, yet the local school is handicapped because of the lack of adequate space.

The state board of education and teachers and principals throughout the district will do everything possible to influence the state legislature to favorably act upon the bill recently introduced by Representative Jewett to have the state acquire the property in question.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Patrick J. Donehue and Miss Katherine T. Sullivan took place Jan. 12 at St. Michael's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John A. Shaw. The bridesmaid was Miss Julia Sullivan, while the best man was Mr. Thomas Reagan.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society, D. M. Amella held in the vestry of St. Anthony's church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. A. Santos, president; Mrs. J. Perry, vice president; Mrs. E. Barnes, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Santos, treasurer; Miss Mary Vella, financial secretary and Miss Jennie Correla, guide. Routine business was also transacted.

New paper guilder currency recently issued in Java by the Javasche bank was so admired by the Chinese and natives when first issued that it was hoarded. The notes were printed by an American company and included 2 1/2 guilder and 1 guilder denominations. They were intended to relieve the present scarcity of silver coins.

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League Now in Force

Continued

of Nations, met in the "Clock room" of the French foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning for the first meeting in the history of the league.

The council organized at 10.30 o'clock by electing Leon Bourgeois chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain as general secretary.

The first official act of the league council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Sarre basin.

Premier Venizelos without rising, opened the proceeding by nominating M. Bourgeois for chairman. Lord Curzon seconded the nomination and M. Bourgeois was unanimously elected. M. Bourgeois, in his speech of acceptance, predicted that Jan. 16, 1920, would "go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world." The chairman's address was a brief one. He said in part:

"The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution should have fallen to President Wilson. We respect the reasons which still delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place awaiting him among us. The work of the council will then assume definite character and will have that particular force which should be associated with our work."

Birth of New World

"January 16, 1920, will go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world. Decisions to be reached today will be in the name of all nations adhering to the covenant of the league. It will be the first decree of all free nations leaguizing themselves together, for the first time in the world to substitute right for might. But the organization of the League of Nations will not be complete until the assembly of all the states meets."

Speaking for Great Britain, Lord Curzon followed M. Bourgeois. He said:

"On behalf of the British empire, I desire to express the loyalty of my government and the external dominions of the British crown to the spirit underlying the covenant of the League of Nations. It is our intention,

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Large Can LYE 6c	OOLONG TEA, Lb. 33c
DANDY COCOA, 1/2-lb. Can..... 15c	WALNUT MEATS, Lb. 73c
MINCE MEAT, None-Such..... 13c	BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, 1/2-lb. Cake 18c

FRUITS

Sweet Juicy ORANGES, Dozen..... 29c	HEAVY GRAPE-FRUIT, Each..... 6c
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CARROTS, 2 Lbs. 5c	SQUASH Lb. 3c
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TWO WHOLE DAYS UNNEEDA BISCUITS 5 1/2c Pkg.

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Coldest Weather in Two Years

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The coldest weather in two years is prevailing throughout northern New York today, the official temperature in this city being 23 degrees below zero. Much colder weather was reported from other points.

Ladies A BIG SMASH AT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IN OUR CLEAN-UP SALE OF MILLINERY

The women of Lowell and vicinity have been waiting for just such an unusual opportunity to buy and save.

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Silk Velvet, Davotin, etc., in desirable and becoming styles, clean-up final sale price.

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Panne, High Lustre Velvets, Lyons, Brocade, Davotin fabrics. The materials cost more than price asked. Final sale price.

\$2.18

DO NOT JUDGE THE HATS BY THE PRICES—COME SEE. A PLEASANT SURPRISE AWAITS YOU.

GROUP 3

UNTRIMMED

Silk velvet shapes at this sale. No goods to dealers; sale price.

50c

GROUP 4

UNTRIMMED

Silk, Lyons, Panne Velvets, for benefit of the greatest number we limit amount to each customer.

\$1.00

MILLINERS' FRAMES 10c

Discontinued samples, some slightly soiled, good selection, if you come early.

25c

FLOWERS, FANCIES and ORNAMENTS, to close out at FOR DEFT FINGERS

And one with ideas. Some wonderful savings are possible.

Children's Hats 50c

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FREE—To any women who perchance can not afford to pay, and need a Hat, just explain to the manager and a Hat will be given FREE. Every Hat will be either sold or given away. At the Broadway each new season means new Hats.

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by every means in our power, to insure its practical efficiency. It is our firm belief that through its instrumentality alone we can hope to insure that such miseries that the world has experienced during the past five years shall not be repeated and that a new era of international relationship shall dawn.

"The League of Nations is an expression of the universal desire for saner methods of regulating affairs of mankind and provides machinery by which practical effect may be given the principles of international friendship and good understanding. The success of the labors of the peace conference is a good augury for the future of the League of Nations. For the first time an attempt was made to bring together under the auspices of the league representatives of governments, employees and laborers, and an advance exceeding the results of the entire work of the previous quarter of a century has been made in the field of international action on industrial questions."

All the members of the council called for by the covenant of the league with the exception of the representative of the United States, were present when M. Bourgeois called the meeting to order. Besides M. Bourgeois, the members were Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary for Great Britain; Premier Venizelos for Greece; Carlo Ferraris, Italian minister of industry, commerce, labor and food, for Italy; Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister of industry, commerce, labor and food, for Belgium; Baron Matsui, ambassador to France, for Japan; Dr. Gastao da Cunha, ambassador to France, for Brazil; Count Quinones de Leon, ambassador to France, for Spain.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Viscount Grey of Faldoon, British ambassador to the United States, dropped into the meeting at an early stage. Mr. Lloyd George soon retired, however. Viscount Grey remained and was invited to a front seat. These were the only visitors of note.

Speaks For Italy

Signor Ferraris, on behalf of Italy, said his nation was glad to respond to the invitation "of the president and the great American people." He mentioned the skepticism amidst which the league was born, and said this was a fact to be neither exaggerated nor ignored.

Signor Ferraris added that among the duties of the league would be to give attention to the high cost of transportation, the high cost of living and the state of international finance.

Ambassador For Brazil

Ambassador Da Cunha, for Brazil said his country would devote itself with fervor to the work of peace and fraternity among the nations. He referred to the fact that he

was the only representative from America present and said he was proud to have the honor of bringing assurances of the co-operation of Pan-America in the operation of the league.

After delivery of the speeches M. Bourgeois announced that the only item on the order of the day was the appointment of three members of the commission to fix the boundaries of the Sarre valley, together with one member appointed by the French government and one by Germany. The council named as its members Col. Wacen, an English officer, Major Lambert, a Belgian, and Major Kobalsh, a Japanese.

To Meet in London

After the appointment of the commissioners, M. Bourgeois proposed London as the place for the next meeting of the council and this was approved. Lord Curzon suggested leaving the date and the order of business open, to be decided by the chairman and the secretary, since, he said, "it will be necessary to consult the United States on a great many questions likely to arise."

The entrance of Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Grey occurred during the delivery of M. Bourgeois' speech and was almost unobserved. When their presence became known to the members of the council an usher was sent to invite them to take seats in front. The British premier excused himself, saying it was necessary for him to leave. Chairman Bourgeois addressed a few words of welcome to Viscount Grey, who replied that he had no standing in the meeting and no right to take the floor, but that he desired to acknowledge the gracious reception accorded him and was proud to be present on the occasion of such a good augury for the future of the world.

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Fancy Selected EGGS, doz... 50c

Choice Oolong TEA, lb. 35c

(3 lbs. for \$1.00)

Vegetables

CRANBERRIES, 5c

qt.

Fancy Baldwin APPLES, pk... 60c

SPANISH ONIONS, lb. 10c

HARD SHELL SQUASH, lb. 5c

WOMAN'S MALICE BLAMED FOR "HONEYMOON MURDER"

LEW J. SMITH

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The jealous mania of a husband, tortured by his bride's revelations, was at first held accountable for the killing of Edward J. Knelp.

Now Sheriff Andrew Weidenmann, who obtained confessions from Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, is convinced that a woman's malice is the real cause behind the crime.

O'Dell, a former enlisted man in the navy, is no more brutal in appearance than the strange, primitive girl he married. He weighs 122 pounds, is pallid and thin, and was discharged from the navy for physical disability.

O'Dell is a Mason, an Elk and an Odd Fellow, and a member of social clubs and drill teams in all these orders. He belongs to the American Legion and played the saxophone in the noted Legion band of Rochester. He is a member of the Y.M.C.A.

Youth Was Nervous

Wearing shell-rimmed glasses as he read newspaper accounts of his crime, this slender youth tried hard to cover his nervousness and, at times, to keep back the tears.

After Mrs. O'Dell's arrest, O'Dell slipped through the ring of deputies watching his home and ran, as fast as he could, toward the police headquarters in search of his wife. It was he who broke down and made the admissions which enabled the authorities to obtain a full account of the case from Mrs. O'Dell.

It now seems certain that rejected love, turned to smoldering hatred, transformed Pearl O'Dell, 18 years old, into a demon. Her fury at the loss of her favored lover impelled her to feed the mind of the youth she had married with venom until he became her partner in the "honeymoon murder."

Believe He Was Taunted

That is the theory upon which the prosecution will work in its endeavor to compel Pearl O'Dell and her husband to pay the extreme penalty, which in this state is death by electrocution.

The taunt, "You're yellow," is believed to have driven O'Dell into a killing rage, the rage of the weakling whose cowardice is derided by the woman he loves.

For "Louie" O'Dell is passionately devoted to the slender blonde girl who has brought him face to face with the death chair.

"It was unmistakably the woman's crime," says the sheriff.

Sharp and clean in the light covering of snow which lay on the ground when the body of Knelp was found, were two sets of foot prints. One bore the deep mark of a French heel. The two tracks were visible along the trail made by the dragged body. At one point the man and woman had "changed" hands in their gawsonic task.

"Don't Blame Louie"

For some of the distance, only one of the woman's shoes showed the French heel mark.

Then the heel, torn loose from the

shoe, was found.

It had been broken off as Pearl O'Dell kicked and stamped the prostrate body of her former lover.

Jumping in her damaged foot-gear, Mrs. O'Dell trudged the six miles back to the home of her husband's foster-parents. Here she went to the bedside of Mrs. Arnold and said to her:

"Well, I stumped him, don't blame Louie."

She burned the shoes and her husband's blood-stained trousers, and worked until dawn trying to wash from her new fur coat the dark, tell-tale blotches.

Boy-and-Girl Flirtation

Knelp became acquainted with Pearl Beaver through a boy-and-girl flirtation. He was "square" with her, according to his code, but never told his mother that he knew her, and insisted, in the last hour of his life, that he never promised to marry her.

One night last summer Knelp called at the home of Pearl Beaver's sister to see Pearl. The girl was out, with someone else. Knelp and Terrance Cosgrove, Pearl's brother-in-law, had a long talk. Cosgrove warned the younger man that Pearl was "wild." Knelp went away and never approached Pearl again.

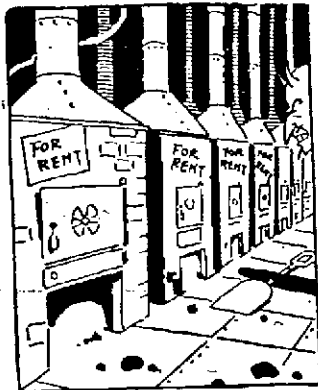
On his body was a letter signed "Viola." It told of a romance far different from the one in which Knelp and Pearl Beaver had been involved.

SUCH IS LIFE

Empty Furnaces for Rent 'Way Down Below

According to Billy Sunday, Pussyfoot Johnson and others, the chances Americans have in getting to Hades will be less than before the dry amendment was tacked (officially and in fact) onto the United States constitution.

This will be bad news for the devil. The population in the nether regions will be less than it would have been had America continued wet. So assert Billy, Pussyfoot and others, who all along have insisted that Demon Rum issued more passes to hell than anyone, or anything, else.



This means a lot of empty furnaces down there.

His satanic majesty will have to scratch gravel to dig up enough tenants for that section hitherto reserved for American red-nosed tourists.

For that famed triple play, from bar-room to gutter to hell, won't be pulled off anywhere between the two Portlands.

No doubt the devil will have many

MY ORGANIZATION MUST WORK



I must keep every employee busy, I won't lay one off, for the reason that efficient men are scarce. Therefore I offer prices that'll force buying during the dull season, hence, this wonderful

JANUARY MARK-DOWN SALE

The greatest value-giving custom tailoring event Lowell has ever seen for years.

A personal message from MITCHELL THE TAILOR to every man in Lowell and vicinity who wants to save money.

I am talking to you and to every man who knows the value of a dollar today.

This ad. states plain facts. MY JANUARY SALE is more than a Sale—it is an EVENT. Prices are clipped to a fare-thee-well. Profits are forgotten.

Every garment in my \$25,000 stock up to \$37.50 is included, also my blacks and blues. Besides I pulled a ten strike in a \$3000.00 cash purchase of the niftiest Overcoat Patterns I've seen this season. The commission house needed ready cash. I bought them at a price that surprised me. Madmen think of 1914!

I want all my friends and customers to take advantage of this sale. I feel that this is a substantial sort of THANK YOU to those who have made 1919 my biggest year.

WOOLENS ARE GOING UP

TAILORS ARE DEMANDING MORE WAGES

Clothes are sure to cost more next Spring. It's up to you whether you want to buy NOW and SAVE or wait and pay more.

Get in on this January Sale. Place your order—have it ready when you want it—say a week or a month, and save at least a ten spot.

Suit or Overcoat

MADE TO ORDER

\$25.00

MITCHELL THE TAILOR 31 Merrimack St. LOWELL OPEN MONDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

LOWELL Auto Show

THE BIG MOTOR EVENT OF NORTHERN
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

OPENS NEXT MONDAY AT THE KASINO

MONDAY—Afternoon and evening, opening program. Cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1 for the best 100-word essay by high school students, on the car which they select at the show as their favorite. Mayor Thompson will open the show officially. Music and cabaret.

TUESDAY—AMERICAN LEGION NIGHT—Lowell's 7000 veterans invited. Tickets admitting to the show will be distributed at special legion meeting tonight. Cabaret and music.

WEDNESDAY—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NIGHT—Attractions afternoon and evening. Business men invited to make this their big night. Music and cabaret.

THURSDAY—SUBURBAN DAY—Prospects from Northern Middlesex County invited to visit the Kasino, Tharnlike street, afternoon and evening.

FRIDAY—LADIES' NIGHT—Special features. Announcement of prize winners.

Among the Best Known Cars to Be Exhibited Are the Following:

PEERLESS	OAKLAND	PAGE
DUNSTON	NASH	FORD
HUDSON	DODGE	CHALMERS
GRANDLER	STUDEBAKER	MITCHELL
WILLIS-KNIGHT	DORT	OVERLAND
FRANKLIN	MAXWELL	SCRIPPS-BOOTH
COLUMBIA	REO	OLDSMOBILE
CLEVELAND	HEPPOBILE	WESCOTT
ESSEX	STANDARD EIGHT	AUBURN

STEWART TRUCK

REPUBLIC TRUCK

MAXWELL TRUCK

FORD TRUCK

FEDERAL TRUCK

SELDEN TRUCK

INTERNATIONAL TRUCK

And a Complete Display of Motor Accessories by the Leading Lowell Dealers

more idle moments on his hands than

he used to have.

But don't let this fill you up with too much pleasure. For if the devil can find work for other idle hands to do, an idle devil may take it into his own.

An idle devil may take it into his head to invent new methods for filling those "For Rent" furnaces.

Health officers (most of them) insist people will live longer now that they (most of them) are dry.

Fewer men will die in their prime. Fewer women will wilt away be-

cause their fathers spend food money

for booze.

Fewer wives and mothers and sisters will have longer and happier lives, anti-liquor advocates insist.

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and E. L. Peaslee, trustee for three

years.

Dorcas Temple
Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the members of Dorcas temple, 12, Pythian Sisters, which was held last evening. New members were initiated and an invitation was received to attend the fair to be held in Elks' building, Cambridge, March 30 and 31, under the auspices of all the temples of the Massachusetts Jurisdiction.

Lady Franklin Council
At a recent meeting of Lady Frank-

lin council, 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the election of officers was continued from the last meeting and the result was as follows: Fred Porter, inside guard; Margaret Ring, outside guard; Charles Nichols, trustee for three years; Ida Pascall, first representative to state council, and Sude Nichols, second representative to state council.

S. H. Hines Lodge
The recently elected officers of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., were installed at the last meeting of the organization.

To Heal a Cough
Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 25c per bottle.

the officers taking the oath of office

being as follows: Ernest L. Griffin, C.

C.; Walter E. Phelps, V.C.; Albert A. Bodin, P.; Charles S. Pettigrew, M.W.; Robert J. Fullerton, K.R.S.; Wallace Langel, M.P.; Alvan E. Joy, M.E.; Frank B. Willett, M.A., and Charles Dane, O.G. At the close of the meeting a social hour was held and luncheon was served by Mrs. Alvan E. Joy, Mrs. Benjamin Beal, Mrs. Wallace Langel, Miss Gretchen Bodin and Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton.

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THE ALL-FOR-LOWELL DINNER

In the Interest of the Reorganization Campaign of the

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

Monday Evening, Jan. 19, at 6.30 O'Clock

MEMORIAL HALL

Good Speakers

MR. GLENN FRANK of New York on "The New Spirit in Business." This is an opportunity to hear a brilliant speaker who is an authority of wide repute on the new American spirit, and business, community, and Chamber of Commerce questions. He was associated recently with Edward A. Fene, the widely known Boston merchant, in planning for the discussion of after-the-war problems at the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce. Few men have so wide a personal contact with the financial, industrial and commercial leaders of America.

DR. FRANK CRANE, the nationally known editorial writer and speaker.

MR. CHAMPE S. ANDREWS, one of leading industrial men with banking interests of the South, an enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce man, and fine speaker.

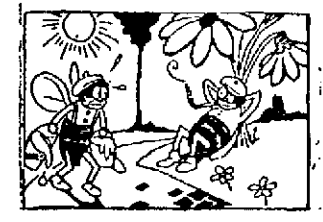
LOCAL SPEAKERS

MUSIC **BOTH MEN AND WOMEN ARE INVITED.** **TICKETS, \$1.00**

Don't Wait for a Personal Invitation. Reservations May Be Made by Telephoning 5121

THE LAZY BEE THAT GOT HIS JUST DESERTS.

Time: Last summer.
Scene: Flower garden.
Speaker: Mr. Lazy Bee.
Hully gee! Look at that poor fish working her head off, sitting from flower to flower.
Never thinks of anything but hauling honey home.
Never stops to look at the pretty flowers.
Never a glimpse at the bright sun-light.
Always working.
Continually piling up honey, and



goodness knows maybe she'll never live to eat it.
Every morning when I come out here to sun myself Mrs. Busy Bee is hard at it.
Never stops at noon when the sun's too hot for work.
Never lolls in the shade, taking life easy.
Work, work, work.
Save, save, save.
Gosh all hunko! That kind of life has no fascination for me.
I'm going to take things easy.
The world owes me a living. And I'm collecting it. I don't intend to work my head off these fine summer days. I'm going to play and rest. That's what summer's for.

(End of Scene 1)
Time: This winter.
Scene: Bee hive.
Speaker: Mrs. Busy Bee.
Get out of here, you good-for-nothing old drone.
Think I'm going to feed you all winter?
Guess again.
Beat it!
I didn't work all last summer while you were loafing so you could have



something to feed your lazy face this winter.
Not on your life!
I don't care if it is too cold for you outside.
I can't help it if you can't gather

honey off the leafless bushes.
I told you so last summer.
But you would loaf.
You would take it easy.
All right, take it easy now.
There's no room for you here.
I had to work hard all summer for this honey. And I need it.
Yes, I know; you need it too, but you ought to have thought of that last summer.
I remember you used to call me a "poor fish" last summer, and you couldn't get tired talking about how foolish I was to work and save, while I might have been buzzing in the shade.
I'll do my buzzing now. Also, my eating. And resting.
And you—
Chase yourself!
Outside!
(The end of Mr. Lazy Bee.)

DISCUSSES FINANCES

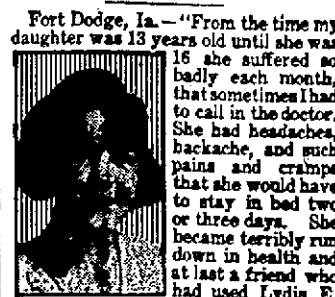
Director Buddy Tells How Chamber of Commerce Will Spend Income

Lewis Buddy, director of the expansion and reorganization campaign of the local board of trade, today discussed questions of vital interest relative to the financing of the chamber of commerce. Not only did he speak of the ways and means of conducting the financial phase of the body, but also explained how the increased income accruing from the \$25 membership will be spent.
One of the chief causes for the failure of civic-commercial bodies of the type of the board of trade is that they have insufficient income to give their work stability, Mr. Buddy said. "They are unable to accomplish many things which the public expects them to do because they cannot undertake them. Long experience has indicated that dues of less than \$25 a year will not provide sufficient money to assure to such a city as Lowell the service which it has a right to expect from a chamber of commerce. Many similar bodies have tried the plan of graduated dues, big corporations contributing large sums and the merchants subscribing relatively small amounts. The result is not satisfactory because those who pay the least feel that they have a very small voice in the activities of the body, and therefore do practically nothing.
"In many cities the plan of fixing low dues of \$5 and \$10 on the theory that large membership would follow has proved without value. The theory does not work. As a matter of fact, 80 per cent. of the worth while chambers of commerce in the United States have dues not less than \$25, and some of them much more. They adopted these higher dues after struggling to accomplish something with smaller dues and failing. The successful chambers are headed by successful business men who feel that it is better to invest \$25 in a going project than to make a gift of \$10 to an or-

ganization which is only partially successful or accomplishing practically nothing.
"Experience has indicated there is only a given number of men in any city who will take part in a movement of this sort. While a few more may join at \$10 than at \$25, the difference is not great enough to cover the loss of income where the dues are lower. It may be added, that a \$25 member is worth more to such a body than a \$10 member for his interest is certain to be greater.
"The policy of accepting large sums of money for membership from large corporations on the principle of graduated dues is undemocratic in character and in order to replace this the plural membership plan has been devised. Lowell has many concerns and bodies such as its industries, stores, educational interests, churches, whose patrons ought to be members, large unions and associations and probably a few individuals, whose interest in and responsibility to a community are so great that properly they should support a civic-commercial community body in a larger way than the individual of smaller means can do. For these the plural membership plan was devised.
"This is a plan whereby any corporations or persons may subscribe from two to 75 memberships. There are plural memberships on record of 200 members. These memberships are assigned to persons whose participation in its activities would be of value to the chamber, and to the community, who might be unable to take a membership of \$25. Usually surplus memberships are distributed among men in the business which has taken out the plural membership. Until assigned, however, a plural membership has no greater voting power than an individual membership, that is to say, a single vote. When assigned, those who receive the surplus memberships acquire the right to vote in their own names.
"How will the increased income be spent? The new body will have larger tasks to perform. In most chambers of commerce, in times past, it has been the mistaken idea that all that was necessary was the essential expenditure considering the responsibilities, of paid considering the responsibilities, of office rent and a small margin for incidental. This type of organization accomplished little, if anything, and because of its uselessness was not worth the money spent upon it. The modern type of chamber of commerce represents a dynamic force in the community. It requires for secretary a man of business and chamber of commerce experience, with highly developed powers of leadership. It pays him what he is worth. Such a chamber of commerce conducts many types of activity, requiring well-trained assistants and an adequate office force. The modern civic-commercial body must have quarters commensurate with its importance in the community.
"There are other expenses in addition which also have a bearing on whether the chamber of commerce will fulfill its responsibilities and accomplish its program of work or not. Studies may be required in connection with some of the projects proposed.

SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How it May be Overcome—all Mothers Interested.



Fort Dodge, Ia.—"From the time my daughter was 13 years old until she was 16 she suffered so badly each month, that sometimes I had to call in the doctor. She had headaches, backache, and such pains and cramps that she would have to stay in bed two or three days. She became terribly run down in health and at last a friend who had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound told her about it and she has used sixteen bottles, and we always have it in the house. She feels fine now and she has no trouble at all each month. We always praise it and advise any friends who suffer to use our wonderful medicine."—Mrs. MINNIE MANDELKO, 1005 S. 18th St., & 10th Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Girls who are troubled as Miss Mandelko was, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.
These must be made by competent persons, else there will be worse than failure. Sometimes it will be necessary to send committees to examine projects elsewhere in order to obtain the best, for Lowell. It is not unfrequently desirable to study what has been done elsewhere in order that no mistakes may be made. There are other items of expense, all legitimate and necessary, amounting to a considerable sum each year, but not easily estimated in advance. The lowest actual cost of maintaining a chamber of commerce that is worthy of the name, is, as I have said, from \$15 to \$19 a year for each member. This fact has been well established. When such a body becomes a live organization, its necessary expenses begin to mount above these figures.
"The three year guarantee of membership is another outgrowth of experience. A chamber of commerce can do much in one year, but a program of work that covers three years is vastly better than a one-year affair. To make it possible, though, the directors must know what the income is going to be. The one-year plan is unsatisfactory. The three-year plan has never been abandoned where tried."

KID GLOVES GET THE GOATHERD'S GOATS

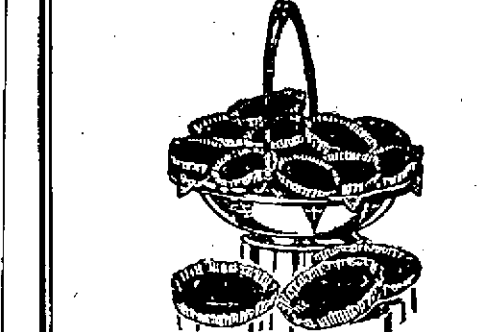
Before the world war the United States was importing more than \$30,000,000 worth of goat skins and kid gloves each year. Most of these came from Brazil, Russia, Germany and Mexico.
But in the past few years there has sprung up in the Salt River valley and



other sections a large business in raising goats and kids for gloves.
Glove making in the United States dates from 1760 when Sir William Johnson came over from Perth, bring-

THE Jellall Stores Liggett's The Safe Drug Stores THE Jellall Stores

DELICIOUS PEPPERMINT PATTIES Chocolate Coated



REGULAR PRICE 80¢

SALE PRICE 59¢

A luscious big piece of snow white sugar cream with plenty of the best mint flavor all enclosed in rich coated chocolate.
We regularly sell these Patties in our stores at 80c. a pound; but by manufacturing in our own Candy factory very large quantities for this occasion and by taking a short profit, we have reduced them for this special sale to

1¢ WEEK END FOOD SPECIALS

A package of any of the following high-grade household necessities for 1¢ when you buy another package at the regular price Friday and Saturday. Two packages for the price of one plus 1¢. Products are not sold so much for profit as to induce the greatest number of housekeepers to visit our stores.

- Opeko Tea
Your choice of India Ceylon, Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast or mixed in half-pound cartons. Regular Price 55c. Week-ends 2 for 56c
- Breakfast Cocoa
Fine flavor—makes a rich nourishing drink—in half-pound tins. Regular Price 35c. Week-ends 2 for 36c
- Cooking Chocolate
In cake form—for making home candy or cake dressing. In half-pound cakes. Regular Price 35c. Week-ends 2 for 36c
- Mayonnaise Dressing
Excellent for dressing for salads, meat and fish. Just eggs, mustard, vinegar and spices. Our Regular Price 35c. Week-ends 2 for 39c
- Peanut Butter
We can positively say that there is no superior product on the market. A fine smooth, rich, nourishing food product in 10-ounce jars. Regular Price 45c. Week-ends 2 for 46c
- Breakfast Coffee
In one pound double parchment lined bags. A very satisfying mild, fragrant blend thoughtfully roasted and ground. Regular Price 35c. Week-ends 2 for 82c

A 35c box of Charmona Face Powder FREE with each 60c jar of Cocoa Butter Cold Cream
Our regular price for 95c face powder & cream.
During this sale 60c

CUT PRICES

A few samples of Liggett's every day cut prices on

Drugs, Toilet Needs and Remedies

- | Regular Price | Liggett's Price |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 100 Aspirin Tablets, U. D. Co. | .69 |
| 25c. Beecham's Pills | .22 |
| 60c. Bromo Seltzer | .45 |
| 35c. Castoria | .29 |
| 25c. Carter's Liver Pills | .14 |
| 50c. Cuticura Ointment | .42 |
| 25c. Cuticura Soap | .20 |
| 1.00 Danderine | .79 |
| 50c. Dioxogen | .40 |
| Epsom Salts, per lb. | .11 |
| 75c. Eskay's Food | .53 |
| 1.00 Father John's Medicine | .90 |
| 1.00 Fellow's Syrup | .89 |
| 35c. Freezone | .33 |
| 1.25 Gray's Glycerine Tonic | 1.19 |
| 50c. Hind's H & A Cream | .37 |
| \$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk | .79 |
| 50c. Java Face Powder | .36 |
| 30c. Kolynos Tooth Paste | .21 |
| 75c. LaBache Face Powder | .44 |
| 30c. Laxative Bromo Quinine | .24 |
| \$1.00 Listerine | .75 |
| 25c. Lyon's Tooth Powder | .18 |
| 50c. Mennen's Shaving Cr. | .45 |
| 1.00 Mellin's Food | .69 |
| 50c. Mulsified Coconut Oil | .39 |
| 25c. Mum | .23 |
| 1.00 Nujol | .86 |
| \$1.10 Nuxated Iron | .79 |
| 15c. Palmolive Soap | .09 |
| 50c. Pebecco Tooth Paste | .37 |
| 25c. Peroxide Hydrogen | .25 |
| 80c. Pompeian Massage Cream | .65 |
| 60c. Resinol Ointment | .42 |
| 25c. Resinol Soap | .20 |
| 60c. Sal Hepatica | .40 |
| 1.50 Scott's Emulsion | 1.19 |
| 35c. Sloan's Liniment | .29 |
| Seidlitz Powders | .25 |
| 60c. Syrup of Figs | .42 |
| 60c. Vick's Vaporub | .50 |
| Wampole's Cod Liver Oil | .79 |
| 25c. Woodbury Soap | .20 |

A SALE! PYRALIN

IVORY FINISH TOILET ARTICLES AT 1/4 OFF

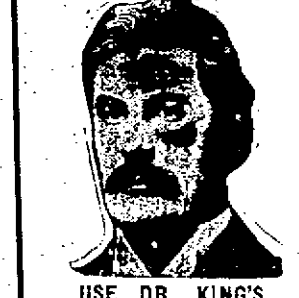
A very desirable and complete selection in plain as well as the new DuBarry design. Here is an opportunity to buy odd pieces to add to that Gift Set you got Christmas—or to buy a complete set at a saving if you were disappointed. Each piece is plainly marked with the selling price.
The clerk will subtract 1/4. This offer for January only.

To the Worthy Poor

No worthy person need suffer a moment for want of proper Medicine.

Prescriptions will be filled FREE OF CHARGE at any Liggett Store upon presentation of a note from the doctor on his professional card, stating the patient is needy.

Why Every Person in Lowell Should Go to Dr. King for Dentistry



My coming to Lowell was to supply a great need, namely to give the people High Grade Painless Dentistry at a nominal cost. This I am positively doing.

My Prices are the Lowest in the City for Good, Honest, Guaranteed Dental Work

My aim is to do the best work it is possible to do. No person is allowed to leave until it satisfies me, and, believe me, I am far more critical than you, no matter how particular you may be.

Absolute Painless Dentistry an Actual Fact

No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be, let me prove to you the merits of the above claim.

If I Hurt You Don't Pay Me

I have perfected my NOPAIN methods so that it is a pleasure to myself and the patient to take care of the most sensitive tooth as well as inserting crown, bridge work or a full set, and I guarantee that you will not feel it the least bit.

Crown and Bridge Work \$5

Here is where the dentist must be an artist as well as a mechanic

I Want the Public to Become Better Acquainted With This Truly Wonderful Set of Teeth.
You can bite corn off the cob, chew molasses candy, and shout as loud as you want with these splendidly fitting teeth.

Have Your Extraction Done by the NOPAIN METHOD. We Guarantee It to Be Absolutely Painless.

I Want You to Come In and Ask Me Questions, for This Is the Only Way You Can Find Out How I Carry On My Business.

I INVITE CONSULTATION ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN

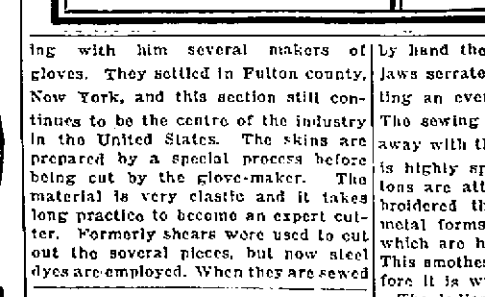
DR. T. J. KING, Clarence W. King, D. D. S., Inc.

THE CAREFUL DENTIST WHO PROMISES THAT YOU WILL BE SATISFIED
137 Merrimack St. Hours—9 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Nurse in Attendance Phone Connection 3800



Resinol ready to soothe baby's chafed skin.

Have you noticed that baby's scalp looks rough and scaly, or possibly that a little spot of eczema which itches and makes him fretful, has appeared on his body? Or maybe the soft little folds of his flesh have become chafed and irritated. For all these discomforts use Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap. See how quickly these gentle, soothing preparations—filled with healing Resinol balsams—will relieve baby's torment and bring refreshing sleep. At all druggists.

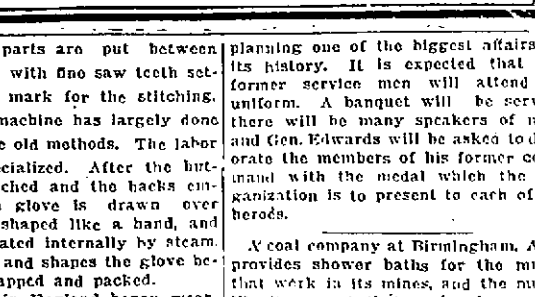


For Bad Breath

Coated—Tongue, Biliousses, Sore, Stomach, Sick Headache, Bloating, Gas, Constipation, or other result of Indigestion, no remedy is more highly recommended than

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

They cause no griping or nausea. Cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. No laxative effect. Sold by Burkhawm Drug Co., 415 Middlebury St., Lowell. Druggists.



GENERAL EDWARDS COMING TO LOWELL

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, noted commander of the Yankee division during its early campaigns overseas, will speak at the welcome home reception to be given by the C.M.A.C. to its members who served in the world war on Thursday evening, Jan. 22. Members of the organization are

planning one of the biggest affairs in its history. It is expected that 170 former service men will attend in uniform. A banquet will be served, there will be many speakers of note and Gen. Edwards will be asked to dedicate the members of his former command with the medal which the organization is to present to each of its heroes.
A coal company at Birmingham, Ala., provides shower baths for the mules that work in its mines, and the mules like it so much that coming from work they go under the arches of their own accord and wait for the water.



BOVININE The BODY BUILDER FEEDS and STRENGTHENS The Weak and Thin. CF ALL DRUGGISTS

The Record

Everybody has a record. What is your record today? Every store has a record. No city is without one. What is the record of the store? What is the record of Lowell? Of the record of this store it is unnecessary to speak. It speaks for itself. We are particularly interested in Lowell's record today. Are you? What Lowell does in the expansion campaign of the Board of Trade will be a part of the record of our city. It will be a test of interest in the future of the city. What are you doing to meet the test and make the record one of which to be proud?

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Pre-Inventory Prices In Force Now

Large Stocks of Ready-to-wear Merchandise are offered in this Week-End Sale.

Among them are Coats of every wanted color in the season's most favored styles. The materials are all wool and well tailored.

The January Department Clearance

— ON —

Corsets and Brasieres, Lace and Trimmings, Trunks and Bags, Women's Hosiery and Underwear, Rugs and Draperies.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

The Great Underpriced Basement**Coats**

Of polo cloth, wool velour, and silvertone velour, many are fur trimmed, and were formerly \$35.00 and \$40.00.

Now Priced

— AT —

\$25.00**Coats**

Of heavy wool velour, tinseltone, silvertone and heather wool, fur trimmed or without fur. Formerly \$45.00 and \$50.00.

Now Priced

— AT —

\$35.00

EQUALLY GOOD VALUES IN

High Grade Coats

At Reduced Prices—They're Marked

\$45.00 \$55.00 \$75.00
and **\$100.00**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Stunning**Plush Coats**

AT REDUCED PRICES

A collection of wonderfully good garments. Every plush coat in stock has been reduced. Long coats as well as the popular short models are in the lot. Sealette, Ynkon Seal, Sealskinette and Beaver Plush are the materials featured. Really the best styles you've seen this season at mark-down prices.

\$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00,
\$50.00 and \$60.00**Children's Coats**

— at —

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

6 to 14 Years

\$10.00 COATS—Reduced to \$5.00
\$12.50 COATS—Reduced to \$7.50
\$15.00 COATS—Reduced to \$10.00
\$18.50 COATS—Reduced to \$15.00
\$22.50 COATS—Reduced to \$15.00

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Before Stock-Taking Sale

— OF —

WOMEN'S WAISTS

VALUE NO. 1—\$5.00 Crepe de Chine	\$3.98
Waists. Reduced to	
VALUE NO. 2—\$7.50 Georgette Waists.	\$5.98
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VALUE NO. 3—\$5.98 Georgette Waists.	\$3.98
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VALUE NO. 4—\$12.50 Georgette Waists.	\$7.50
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VALUE NO. 5—\$15.00 Georgette Waists.	\$12.50
Reduced to	
VALUE NO. 6—\$18.50 Georgette Waists.	\$15.00
Reduced to	

WAIST DEPT.

ON BRIDGE

**Dresses**

ARE MARKED DOWN

A Very Big Collection of Smart Dresses
Are Reduced for a Clearance

\$25.00 SERGE DRESSES—Reduced to	\$18.50
\$35.00 SERGE DRESSES—Reduced to	\$25.00
\$22.50 WOOL JERSEY DRESSES—Reduced to	\$15.00
\$35.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Reduced to	\$25.00
\$35.00 VELVETEEN DRESSES—Reduced to	\$25.00
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SECOND FLOOR

HERE'S THE REAL THING
THE KIND THAT THE "GOBS" WEAR
AND THEY'RE ONLY \$4.95**Middy Blouses**
For Girls

These blouses were government property in process of making at the time the Armistice was signed. Of course—with temporary peace declared, the "gobs" would be discharged, so Uncle Sam was ready to dispose of all extra garments. Through a special effort we were able to secure this lot of Blouses and can now supply you with a real dashing seamiddy, just the kind big brother wore during the war.

Made regulation style, of the best navy blue flannel with double yoke, anchor buttons—and that just right roll to the collar, trimmed with two rows of marine blue braid.

On the pocket is embroidered a handsome U. S. Merchant Marine emblem. Every seam is reinforced and thoroughly finished.

A warm, sensible, girlish garment for school or sport. Can be washed and will wear for years.

A sailor blouse perfect in every detail, which cannot be duplicated at twice the money.

Special at

\$4.95

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

SPECIAL
Men's Woolen
Sweaters
\$3.98

Sweaters are so useful on the many occasions that they are almost necessities. Every man and boy should have one. For work, sports, indoor or outdoor wear, a warm woolen sweater is just the thing.

We have a new lot—sample numbers from well known manufacturers—values from \$5.00 to \$8.00—that we offer at a typical Pollard mark-down. All handsome and desirable sweaters, Shaker or fine knit, in coat, military or over-the-head styles, with or without collars and pockets. Green, navy blue, white, maroon, oxford and light gray, khaki, black and chocolate brown.

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

WHITE WAY IN MOURNING

Swan Song For Demon Rum

To Be Chanted Tonight—

"Wake" Last Night

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The bibulous fraternity in New York, having stayed up all night at the wake of John Barleycorn in the cafes and hotels along the white way, put on its deepest mourning today in preparation for the final obsequies at midnight.

Statisticians were silent as to the exact shrinkage in the visible liquor supply here as the result of last night's well-attended preliminary services, but it was admitted that there was enough remaining to provide for all today, no matter how firm the determination might be to leave not a drop undrunk upon the dawn of the dry era.

The revelry in the fashionable hotels and restaurants last night was declared to have put to shame all previous celebrations of a similar nature in New York. But the mourners declared that last night's affair was only a "luning up" process for the last farewell tonight. Liquor brought almost unbelievable prices, but that apparently was the least of the worries of the thirsty.

While the swan song for demon rum is being chanted tonight, there will be celebrations of a different character in many churches. Special services will be held and chimes at midnight will "ring out the old and ring in the new."

Officials, as a rule, managed not to be looking at the long "package parades" today, but solemn warnings were issued by Col. Daniel L. Porter of the United States Internal Revenue Service that the law would be rigidly enforced in every particular commencing one minute after midnight. The revenue officers will be assisted by the police in watching for violations.

Saloon-keepers were not fully decided what course to pursue today. Many announced that they would keep open and sell "soft stuff," hoping that perhaps in some miraculous way, a loophole would be found whereby John Barleycorn might be resurrected, even if only for a short time.

MEMORIAL MEETING

The Pawtucketville memorial committee put in another busy session last evening at the Pawtucket Congregational church and got plans under way for several more social affairs to boost the memorial fund. The committee will stage a character party in Associate hall next Tuesday evening and the committee in charge reported that a large number of societies, including those from out-of-town, had entered the contest to be conducted in connection with the affair.

The British government has established a research station to determine the fuel value of coal and its products and especially to ascertain the extent to which low grade coal and colliery waste can be utilized.

Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.



When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is best found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself

past 80 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store and one bottle is enough to last even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Denies Capt. Moraht a Suicide

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Announcement that Captain Moraht, commander of the submarine which sank the French battleship Danton and other vessels, had committed suicide in a Hamburg hospital, which was printed in the Lokal Anzeiger yesterday, has been proved to be erroneous. The person who committed suicide was an older brother of Captain Moraht.

U. S. and Japan Reach Agreement

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Tien Tsin quotes Tokyo reports that an agreement has been reached between the United States and Japan under which Japan would protect the Trans-Siberian railway.

Rep. Bullock Dies Suddenly

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 16.—William J. Bullock, representative from the Eighth Bristol district in the Massachusetts legislature, died suddenly here this morning. Mr. Bullock was former senator from this city and was mayor of New Bedford in 1907 and 1908.

Agree on Dutch Loan to Germany

THE HAGUE, Wednesday, Jan. 14.—A Dutch-German commission has agreed to a plan by which The Netherlands government will negotiate a loan to Germany. The amount of this loan has not been made public, and the Dutch parliament must approve of the agreement before it becomes operative.

German Troops Evacuate Silesia

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 15.—The German troops began to evacuate Silesia yesterday.

THE ORIGINAL RUBBER STORE

The 20th Century Shoe Store

88 MERRIMACK STREET

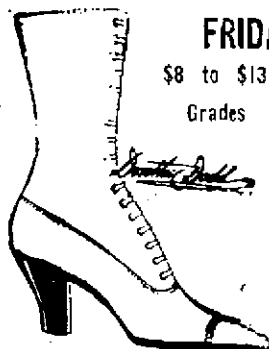
OPP. JOHN STREET

ALTERATION SALE

—STILL ON—

Special Sale of Women's

Dorothy Dodd Shoes



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

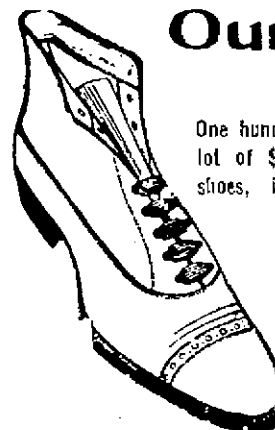
\$8 to \$13
Grades

\$6.85

All Styles-All Sizes

About Two Hundred Pairs left of Women's "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes. The

best in quality and style. You will find in this lot greys, field mouse, brown and black. Make it a point to get fitted while the sale is on.



Our New Men's Store

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

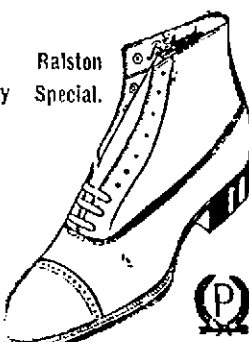
One hundred pair left in this lot of \$8, \$9.00 and \$10.00 shoes, in black, mahogany and cocoa brown.

SPECIAL
AT

\$5.85

Men's Packard, and 20th Century Shoes of quality. \$12 to \$14 values. Friday and Saturday. Special.

\$9.95



GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR MEN'S STORE—IT WILL PAY YOU

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Breaking All Records —

CHESTER'S CLEARANCE SALE

Reduces the High Cost of Men's Clothes

We Believe That Low Prices Speak Louder Than Words. So Here Is Our Story in Figures!

We have assembled all of our \$25 and \$30 Suits and all of our \$25, \$30 and \$35 Overcoats, without exception, consisting of 162 SUITS and 197 OVERCOATS and offer you YOUR CHOICE at

\$19.50

No further remarks are necessary, because the price of \$19.50 is LESS than it cost to manufacture them.

AND HERE ARE THE GREATEST VALUES OF ALL!

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COMPRISING OUR ENTIRE \$40, \$45, \$50, AND \$55 LINES

YOUR CHOICE
WHILE THEY LAST
ALL AT ONE PRICE

\$29.50

These overcoats are the cream of the store, and the best in the city—they are of the finest make—every man who sees them will recognize their excellence and value at sight! A glance at the wonderful values in our windows will prove of more benefit to you than a full page of descriptive words. Each and every one is hand tailored. Woolen fabrics, such as Shaw's Plaid Backs; Worumbos; Gilberts; Duvelty; Vicunas; Llamas; and high grade Kerseys. Overcoats for young men or old men; we have your size, whether you are short or tall, thin or stout—and in ANY MODEL to suit your individual taste. Come early before they are all gone.

MEN'S PANTS NOW SOLD AT FACTORY COST



We offer hundreds of pairs of fine dark worsteds, self stripe or fancy stripe patterns; heavy corduroy pants; work pants of every description; dress pants to match any odd coat or vest; blue and black serges; blue, green and grey flannels.

COME PREPARED TO BUY TWO OR THREE PAIRS OR EVEN MORE

When you see the remarkable values—the fine wools—the beautiful weaves—you will realize that this Pant Sale means a money-saving opportunity for you.

The Choice of Our Entire \$6 and \$7 Lines of Dress and Work Trousers at One Special Price of

\$4.75

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CHESTER CLOTHES SHOP

"STORES EVERYWHERE"

102 CENTRAL STREET

LOWELL, MASS.

JAMES J. McGUIGAN, Manager

Chester Clothes Shop

BRIDGEPORT HARTFORD PORTLAND

BUFFALO SYRACUSE WATERBURY

DEATHS.

FOLEY—John Foley, an old resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford street hospital after a prolonged illness. He leaves a nephew, Michael Allen, of Cambridge. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REMY—Mrs. Blodde Chapdelaine Remy, formerly of this city and wife of Joseph A. Remy, a drug store manager in Fall River, died Wednesday at her home, 105 Pleasant street, Fall River, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The news of her death, which was received in this city yesterday, brought grief to a large number of her Lowell friends. Deceased, who was 30 years of age, had lived in Lowell for many years and was well known as a music teacher. She was married last June and went to Fall River to live. She is survived by her husband; one sister, Miss Anna Chapdelaine of Fall River, and two aunts, Mrs. Theophilus Pelletier and Mrs. Rosalia Robbette of this city.

DANAHY—The many friends of Miss Mary A. Danahy will be pained and shocked to hear of her sudden death, which occurred at St. John's hospital yesterday. Miss Danahy had been called to substitute in the Green school Thursday and was taken sick and brought to the hospital where she passed away a few hours later. Miss Danahy was a popular member of the Notre Dame alumnae. Her beautiful, sunny disposition and lovable qualities will be greatly missed. She leaves five brothers, John J., Thomas E., James D., Frank and Jeremiah, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

BRONKHORST—Joseph H. Bronkhurst died Jan. 15. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nellie Bronkhurst, of 620 Lawrence street, this city; a stepson, Joseph Houghney and a nephew, Harold Barker of Cambridge. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in Shaw-shueh cemetery in Townsend.

FUNERALS

GROVER—The funeral of Mrs. Emma H. Grover was held at her residence, 53 Sherman street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial took place today in the family lot in the church cemetery at Bellows Falls, Vt. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CITANI—The funeral services of Simon B. Citani took place at his home, 145 Andover street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Haneroff, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Haneroff. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

PLANTE—The funeral of Mrs. Charles Plante took place this morning from her home, 22 West Ninth street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent as deacon and Rev. P. X. Gauthier as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Oliver J. David rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. The vesters were St. Martin, E. B. Glasgow, J. Grimmer, L. Daigle, J. Cote and G. Gionet. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DIMPSEY—The funeral of Esther Dimpsey will take place Saturday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FOLEY—Died Jan. 15, John Foley, aged 70 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral at high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege.

DANAHY—Died at St. John's hospital, Jan. 15, Miss Mary A. Danahy. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning from her home, 33 State street, at a solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

Wanted—Man for washroom. Crescent Towel Co., 153 Middle St.

EXTRA!
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JANUARY Clean-Up SALE

At the Boston Ladies' Outfitters

COATS

Greatest Values Ever Offered.
Prepare For Cold Weather.

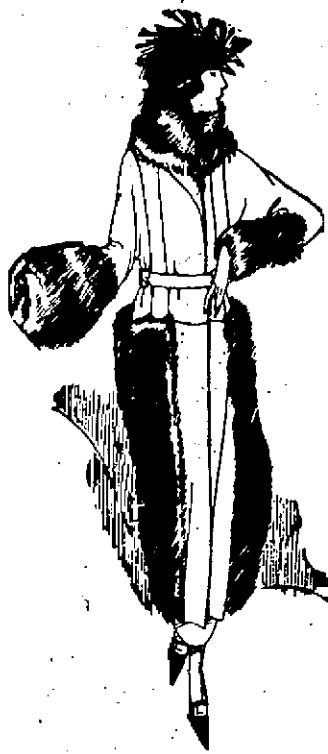
Several hundred handsome Winter Coats of the highest grade to select from. They are made of all wool velour, crystal bolivia, tinseltone, pom pom and silvertone. Many are richly trimmed with fur, while others are self trimmed. Every coat is all silk lined. They are here in all sizes now—but won't last long at our prices. We honestly urge you to come early. Neither words nor print can describe these beautiful garments nor do their value justice. A saving of \$10.00 to \$20.00 awaits you. Sale prices while they last—

\$16 \$25 \$42.50

COATEES

45 COATEES—In Batim Seal, Beaver Plush, Velour and Silvertone, all silk lined and large fur collars. All sizes. Sale Price—

\$27.50 \$37.50



Hats



HUNDREDS OF NEW
HATS IN VELVET,
SATIN, GEORGETTE
CREPE AND STRAW,
ALL GO AT TWO
PRICES—

\$3 and \$6

SUITS

Every suit in our large assortment, including many new advance Spring models, has been marked at the lowest prices. You will save at least \$10.00 or \$15.00 if you buy a suit at this sale. See them and you will be convinced—but don't miss these values if you need a suit. While they last—

\$25 \$32.50

43 Children's
COATS

Warm coats, all lined and fur trimmed. All colors and sizes up to 14. This is all we have left and they go at two prices. Hope you are lucky enough to get one—

5.90 9.90



BIG BARGAINS

— In New —

WAISTS AND
CAMISOLES

DRESSES

THESE VALUES WILL
SURPRISE YOU

478 Handsome New Spring Dresses in all wool serge, tricotine, velvet—others in fine quality satin, taffeta and georgette crepe, in all the new shades. All sizes. The materials alone cost more than our prices for this sale. Don't miss these remarkable values. Come early for these, because they'll go mighty quick and we can't get any more to sell for these prices. See window display. Sale price while they last—

\$15.50

Hundreds of exclusive Spring models in tricotette, charmeuse and georgette crepe, drastically marked down for this sale.

EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE IS
MARKED DOWN

LOOK EVERYWHERE BUT COME HERE FOR REAL BARGAINS



94 Merrimack St. 45-49 Middle St. Lowell, Mass.

The Chamber of Commerce is a clearing house for community thought and action—Join.

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STORE
THAT
IS
GROWINGBIG SAVINGS
ON NEW
SKIRTS

Discontinues Trust Co. Case

Continued

William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, invited members of the council to attend the annual reunion of St. Patrick's parish to be held Wednesday evening, January 21. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the invitation and to inform Monsignor O'Brien that as many members of the council as possible will attend.

Will Discontinue Action

The mayor then read the following self-explanatory communication from the city solicitor:

In re: City of Lowell v. Lowell Trust Co.

In the above matter suit was brought as the result of a direction to the city solicitor contained in a vote passed by the municipal council. It appeared from evidence furnished to the council by the city treasurer's office that for a number of years the Trust company failed to pay to the city the amount of interest annually that would be represented by 2 per cent of the average daily balances of the city with the Trust company and that the Lowell Trust company should pay to the city the deficit. It was said on behalf of the said Trust company that the alleged deficit was not a deficit, but represented a fair charge for services rendered to the city of Lowell; that is for the carrying of sufficient currency to meet the payroll and other services rendered.

The matter went to a hearing before an auditor selected by the court. The auditor selected was a man of wide experience, ability and judgment, and enjoys the reputation of being a good lawyer. After many hearings he filed a report with the court, finding for the defendant. The law department was prepared to go further with the case,

but as the result of investigation and examination by this department, I find that the city is now in the deposit of its funds making allowance or deductions of interest from the interest payable on its daily balances for the rendition of certain services by bank other than the Lowell Trust company, such as carrying sufficient currency to meet its payroll.

It would be manifestly unfair to attempt to pursue an alleged remedy against the Lowell Trust company for the doing of an act or the existence of a condition that the city now recognizes as reasonable and valid in the transaction of its business with another banking institution.

The only other claim of the city against the trust company is to recover interest on a fund known as the temporary loan account, a refunding account established in pursuance to a special act for the refunding of certain temporary loans secured in anticipation of taxes. From the information the law department received it would appear that this money was used for the purpose of meeting obligations, some of which had been defaulted. The obligations were met at a banking institution in Boston, and the Lowell Trust company was a more conduit for the passage of the money to the banking institution in Boston.

As a matter of equity and fair dealing, it would be unjust to continue this litigation, imposing expense on both parties involved, and I would respectfully request that the city solicitor be instructed to discontinue said action. The mayor said that the entire responsibility of the matter lay squarely on the shoulders of the law de-

partment. The present members of the council with one exception, he added, were not in office when the matter first came up. He urged the council to vote purely on the recommendation of the law department.

The council then voted to direct the city solicitor to discontinue the action.

\$50,000 Loan Order

Commissioner Murphy submitted an order to borrow \$50,000 for sewer construction. The emergency clause was attached.

The mayor asked whether the commissioner submitted the order for action or for consideration.

"For action," replied Commissioner Murphy.

The commissioner said that in previous years sums of money had been allotted in the month of January to start sewer work in sums varying from \$40,000 to \$60,000. He said that sewers in Princeton and South streets must be finished, for which there are at present no sums. He also told of various other sewer jobs which will cost in all more than \$50,000.

"The sewer department in the past," said the commissioner, "has been very negligent in the matter of catch basins. Mr. Farnham recommends the building of 62 catch basins at a cost of \$100 each. The total cost of all the work that should be given immediate attention amounts to more than \$45,000."

Mayor Thompson wanted to know how much sewer work could be done at this time of the year.

"As I explained the other day," he said, "I believe that we should not

pass an order the same day it is brought in. I shall vote against it today, but may be willing to vote for it next Tuesday."

"I withdraw the order," said Commissioner Murphy, "and move that we adjourn until this afternoon."

It was so voted, the council adjourning at 11:27.

CENSUS TIME EXTENDED

Lowell's census takers have been given until next Wednesday to complete their work, C. F. Cronin, local supervisor of the census, announced today.

The severe cold weather and frequent storms of the past two weeks have hampered the enumerators in their task in greater or less degree, and for this reason the time-limit has been extended. The two weeks allotted for the work came to an end today. When the census of the city and outlying district is finished, announcement will be made in the newspapers, Mr. Cronin said. Until that time he suggests that Lowell people, who believe the enumerators have passed them, should report at the census headquarters in the Community Service building.

WITH THE FIREMEN

A fire in the partitions of the third floor at 279 Lakeview avenue was responsible for the ringing of an alarm from box 62 at 5:15 o'clock this morning. The fire worked its way through the floor, but was extinguished before any serious damage was caused. At 7:30 o'clock there was a telephone alarm for a chimney fire at 36 Dartington street. No damage.

28 Below Zero at Northfield, Vt.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Northfield, Vt., with a reading of 28 below zero, was the coldest spot in the United States on the official weather map today. The cold wave in northern Vermont sent the mercury to unusually low marks in many places. Burlington returned an official reading of 20 below, and unofficial reports of 35 below at Montpelier and 34 below at St. Johnsbury and at West Stewartstown, N. H., just over the Vermont line, were received. Warmer conditions were forecast for tonight.

Break a Cold
In Few Hours

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all stuffiness and distress—No quinine! Costs little!

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose running; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's—Adm.

A Few of Our
SPECIALS

- BEST VERMONT BUTTER 67¢
- SELECTED EGGS 55¢
- FULL CREAM CHEESE 39¢
- LARGE BOTTLE KETCHUP, 25¢
- EARLY JUNE PEAS 15¢
- SUGAR CORN, can 15¢
- DRY YEAST BAKING POWDER, 18¢
- VAN CAMP'S MILK, can 16¢
- FAIRY SOAP, bar 7½¢
- FELS NAPHTHA, bar 8¢
- JEWEL SOAP, bar 5¢
- LUX 11¢

Just received another shipment of
Brazilian Sugar, lb.....18¢

United Tea and
Butter Co.

107 GORHAM ST.

Open This Evening—Opp. Carr's
Pool Room

Harvey B. Greene
FLOWERS

Bills can be paid at McGauvran
Bros., 25 Bridge Street.
Telephone 1742



MRS. ELIZA SHEPPARD

SHE'S SOME RANCHER

GLEN ELLEN, Cal.—Another proof of woman's eligibility to the vote is furnished by Mrs. Eliza Sheppard, who is superintendent and general manager of the Jack London ranch in the Valley of the Moon in Sonoma county. The ranch is one of the largest of its kind in the west and Mrs. Sheppard is a most successful rancher.

TOO MANY JOBS ON UNCLE SAM'S PAYROLL

HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Uncle Sam has handed out a lot of jobs. In Washington, alone, he has about 100,000 on his pay-roll. Some of them are needed, many only hamper efficiency.

But it seems Uncle Sam just can't bring himself to tell these folks that they'll have to get out and shift for themselves.

Five years ago Uncle Sam's establishment in Washington was run with 37,900 employees. Today it employs 100,000. They just get in each other's way, and do little more, according to Senator Smoot of Utah, who has made a special study of their activities. That was done before the war.

Smoot Cites Trouble

"What can be expected," Smoot asks, "when to obtain the record of any soldier for any purpose whatever it is necessary to go to six different files, travelling from one bureau to another in order to get the record of the soldier?"

"Another trouble is that employees of the government soon find it is not the policy of the government to keep work current. The policy is never to finish the job till it is absolutely necessary. Unfinished work is the basis for demands for larger appropriations."

The chances are Uncle Sam will not reform this congress or in the next. The cost of government is going to remain high, like the cost of living, till some hard economic jolt shakes things out of joint and brings the pressure of actual necessity. Till that time it's an even bet that when one government bureau fires one employee another department or bureau will take on one or maybe two.

Last month, for instance, the war risks force was cut by 3000, but not Uncle Sam's payroll. For simultaneously the census bureau put on 3000, and the old cost of government went merrily on.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy, and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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Clothing at the American House Store.

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Of Everything at the American House Store.

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When we put in the new front and remodelled our store and doubled our stock a few years ago we expected to double our business. We did it quickly, and this year we shall triple the record before our alterations (and that was our largest year up to that time). We've given Lowell the best clothing store in New England—The best front—The best and lightest store, and values you'll not find elsewhere.

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OF

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Clothing prices we regret are advancing. Woolens are more—Labor and making are more—If we were concerned with our profits only we could hold our stock and sell at higher prices.

But we turn our stock each season—It's the rule of the store—It's a good rule as our customers come here each season to see the latest, newest styles—You'll find a good saving for you if you have needs today—

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX OVERCOATS ARE THE BEST OVERCOATS MADE AND BESIDES THAT THEY ARE GUARANTEED TO SATISFY OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

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ENFORCEMENT OF BONE DRY LAW

Federal Officers Ready for Work—Details and Statistics on Prohibition

236 Distilleries, 1092 Breweries and 177,790 Saloons Put Out of Business

\$50,000,000 Dry Fund to Continue Fight—"Wets" Still in the Ring

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Enforcement of nationwide prohibition which becomes the law of the land today, will not begin until 12:01 a. m. on January 17, it was announced here yesterday at the office of Col. Daniel L. Porter of the United States internal revenue office.

"After that hour," it was said, "not a barrel of intoxicating liquor, a case of wine or a keg of beer can be legally manufactured, sold or transported for beverage purposes anywhere in the United States, its territories or insular possessions."

There will be no searching of houses or confiscation of intoxicants, the federal authorities declare, the law providing for seizure only in event that liquors are sold or in case a "home" is clearly shown to be a public resort. Possession of a private still by means of which whiskey may be made is held to be unlawful. A certain amount of "bootlegging" is expected to be carried on for some time, local officials say, but every effort of the government will be exerted to discourage violations.

"Drys" Continue Fight

While it has been announced that the "drys" are to raise a fund of \$50,000,000 to continue their fight, prohibition leaders here say most of the money will be used in "educating" the public as to the injurious effects of alcohol. They intimate that they will take no radical steps but that "toleration and patience will be exercised toward any man who is honest on the question and who believes that intoxicating drink is necessary to his well-being."

Cherry mills and grape juice plants, according to reports, have been working over time of late in New York state, it is said, and the price of apples and fruit has been affected by an increased demand. Permanent saccharine wine for exclusively religious purposes will be manufactured and sold as usual but with new federal restrictions. Sale of hard cider and grape juice with a "kick" in them, of course, are now taboo.

Latest internal revenue statistics show that the constitutional "dry" amendment puts out of business, or compels a change to other forms of industry, of 236 distilleries, 1092 breweries and 177,790 saloons and

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has not proved true, at least in New York. Most saloons, the owners of which have decided to remain in business, have been transformed into restaurants or candy stores.

Distilleries, elsewhere, it is said, are being utilized for making denatured alcohol for fuel, for use in the mechanical arts and for other legal purposes. Some are now creameries and cheese factories.

Breweries, in many cases, according to reports, have been turned into malt sugar factories, automobile works, meat packing and cold storage, and fruit and vegetable dehydrating or evaporating plants. Many employees of distilleries and breweries thus are retained at their old places but at new tasks. An army of bartenders, it is said, has obtained jobs at soda fountains and are reported to be "humanizing" the nut sundae business.

What Prohibition Has Done

Some of the things prohibition is alleged already to have done to the metropolis and other parts of the nation were pointed out here yesterday by William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, and others. Mr. Anderson said: "Five years ago, on a zero weather night, 1000 or more men applied to the Bowery mission for lodging. So far this winter less than a dozen have appeared on any cold night. The municipal lodging house, with a capacity of 318, on one night in December sheltered as many as 100 persons. Ordinarily it would be crowded."

"We are getting curious reports from all parts of the country. For instance, Harry A. Winkle, known as 'Dad,' for 25 years the keeper of the Philadelphia morgue, says: 'Prohibition has most high closed us up. We had as many bodies in two weeks in 1918 as we had altogether in 1919. Sixty per cent. of them came here through 'booties.' Some of them were wood alcohol victims. The daily average has been close to 50 per cent. of what was normal before prohibition."

"The Yorkville police court in New York on Christmas day had only two drunks as compared with 26 the preceding Christmas. St. Lawrence county, up state, was going to spend \$100,000 for a jail extension two years ago because of the number of offenders. This county covers 2800 square miles, almost as big as Rhode Island. The supervisors said wait, when an effort was made to bond the county, the voters decided to outlaw booze and today the jail is reported virtually empty of inmates."

"Camden, N. J.'s famous workhouse or 'paper pickery,' where the drunks were sent to sort over paper for baling and which did a business aggregating \$1000, at last accounts had only four prisoners. The Chicago 'bridewell' or workhouse population is said recently to have dwindled to almost nothing. Pittsburgh, Pa., shows one of the best records, 30 per cent fewer cases of 'lagers,' arrests reduced one-half and a minimum of cases of alcoholism being reported from the hospitals."

Will Eliminate Courts

"Thomas W. White, state supervisor of administration, of Massachusetts, reports that as a result of fewer cases many small courts which are now costing the state \$500,000 a year can be eliminated by one-half. Milwaukee reports a 'shortage of labor' at the house of correction. The decrease in cases of intoxication there is officially given as 20 per cent. during 1919. Two-thirds of the Cincinnati workhouse is to be abandoned, effecting a saving of \$40,000 annually, because of the recent decrease in occupants."

15 States Ratify

Commenting on the fact that 45 of the 48 states had ratified the 18th amendment (New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island being the only ones not to do so) Mr. Anderson

said: "An important thing to remember is the fact that, while no referendum on national prohibition was taken for the reason that there was no way one could be held, the dry amendment was ratified exactly as all others have been. Nine-tenths of the population of the United States were 'dry' under state and local action before prohibition became part of the nation's organic law."

"The false charge is made that prohibition was 'put over' on the country while American soldiers were fighting in France. The truth is that in December, 1914 the question was voted on in congress and received a majority in the lower house but not the necessary two-thirds required. That fact made it an issue. Then, in the elections of 1918, more than six months before an American soldier had gone overseas, republicans and

democratic candidates committed to prohibition were elected in many cases by these soldiers to congress."

"Prohibition was consummated by the moral element of American citizenship, including the business element, which recognized that alcohol, even when moderately used, lessened efficiency. The railroads were the first to recognize this and as early as 1890 the Reading railroad ordered the dismissal of engineers or firemen who frequented saloons. The Lackawanna and other roads adopted similar restrictions later. Life insurance companies in their mortality figures for 'moderate' drinkers clinched the argument for abstinence in the business and commercial world."

"War" Began in 1612

"The anti-liquor war in the United States began in 1612 when the Maryland colony passed a law punishing drunkenness by a fine of 100 pounds of tobacco. The long and uphill fight is ended. Ohio is the only state that has in its constitution a provision that the legislature must submit to a referendum ratification of any amendment to the federal constitution. Even if the 'wets' win in Ohio that will not affect the other states in two of which the supreme courts have decided against referendum."

Asked as to how the prohibitionists succeeded in getting New York state, one of the wettest commonwealths in the union into the "dry" column, Mr. Anderson said the "miracle was accomplished unwittingly by the liquor interests and Tammany." He went on:

"Tammany put into its platform in 1915 an anti-prohibition plank and tried to carry the legislature. The republican candidates, generally, declared for ratification and were elected. Because Tammany had made it a 'party matter' the republicans did

likewise. Tammany chiefly was interested in electing a governor and did elect a governor but the 'drys' won the legislature because they knew ratification would be up to the assembly and senate and that it would not go to the governor for signature. The election gave us four-fifths of the representatives in both houses committed to prohibition. We simply beat the Tammany 'wets' at their own game. Two-thirds of New York state already was 'dry' by local option."

"Wets" Planning Action

Two main points of attack upon the 18th or prohibition amendment still remain to be made by the anti-prohibition forces, according to Hugh Fox, secretary of the United States Brewers' association here. The United States supreme court, he says, will adjudicate them. They are: first, whether congress has the right to define an "intoxicating beverage," and second, a decision as to the scope and meaning of the provision that "congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to pass appropriate legislation for enforcement."

"If the supreme court," he said, "should finally uphold the right of congress to establish a definition of one-half of one per cent. for the purpose of enforcing national prohibition, and that the states have no power in the matter, the effect would be to put cider and many so-called 'soft drinks' under the ban."

"Meanwhile," said Mr. Fox, "the enforcement measure, which is now known as the national prohibition act, will, if sustained by the courts, deprive accused persons of a trial by jury, and make them prove their innocence. No physician will be able to prescribe alcohol in any form without submitting to vexatious regulations which will take so much

time and trouble that a busy doctor could not afford to be bothered with them."

Mr. Fox predicted that regulations to carry out the provisions of the act would prohibit the selling of appliances for home brewing or distilling, and that "it is even doubtful if the farmer will be able to turn his own apples into cider, his own grapes into wine or his small fruits into cordials."

Mr. Fox contended that the federal amendment specifically prohibits "intoxicating beverages," and this was ratified by the states with the understanding that it meant intoxicating liquors and nothing else.

"Whether the amendment can now be enlarged and extended by congress under the guise of a definition, is one of the issues which will have to be adjudicated by the supreme court," he said, "together with the scope and meaning of the provision that the congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to pass appropriate legislation for the enforcement of national prohibition."

Mr. Fox said his respects to the Anti-Saloon league by declaring that "in opposing every attempt of the people to vote on the question of prohibition," it had "completely reversed its first declaration of principles of Americanism and democracy."

"The Anti-Saloon league," he said, "began its campaign for state and national prohibition about 20 years ago. They started and continued under the cover of the slogan, 'Local option is another word for Americanism' and the first and last business of the Anti-Saloon league is to abolish saloons."

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DEFEAT PENSION BILLS LOWELL CITY COUNCIL FAVORS PENSION BILL

LOWELL, Jan. 14.—The Municipal Council endorsed today a bill which will be presented to the Legislature this year, permitting the pensioning by the Council of public buildings janitors, who are 60 years or over after 25 years' service.—Boston Globe Despatch.

As will be seen from the above item the intelligence goes forth that our municipal council is in favor of pensions for janitors of schools and other municipal buildings.

It is true that the council has endorsed the pension bill to the extent of having it introduced in the legislature and that while this can hardly be accepted as proof that the members will adopt the law if passed, yet it indicates that they are friendly disposed towards the measure.

In this, however, they do not represent public sentiment. The people are sternly opposed to any extension of the pension system and particularly to one which would single out a special class of city employees for pensions while refusing to grant that favor to another class, the teachers for example, who are very much more deserving.

If, however, we should confine ourselves to men in the municipal departments, we could find many who are more deserving than the janitors. Among these might be mentioned the men who collect ashes and garbage for the health department and who have to enter all sorts of unsanitary places and breathe dust and noxious odors during the greater part of the time they are at work.

Even if the janitors had a reasonable claim for pensions, the present would be the worst time that could possibly be selected to spring such a deal upon the overburdened taxpayers. The time has arrived when the municipal council must practice economy; and a pension measure such as that proposed can be classed only as the rankest kind of extravagance.

We understand that the bill provides that after enactment, the law becomes operative when adopted by the city council. That is not a fair way of bringing forward any pension scheme. The people of the city should have the right to say whether or not they will pension any class of municipal employees. For this reason every such question should be submitted to the people in a general referendum. The politicians know very well that they could not carry any such proposition on a referendum and that is why the bill provides that the pension scheme shall take effect on adoption by the council.

The janitors no doubt feel they will have no difficulty in securing three men of the council to vote for adoption, but we may say in advance that the recall provision of the charter would be promptly invoked against the men who would vote to extend the pension system as proposed.

We are proud to advocate pensions for the men who risked their lives overseas to save civilization, but as for asking school teachers, mill operatives, street sweepers, teamsters, garbage collectors and taxpayers in general to pension municipal janitors, we decline, because it would be in every sense a grab, unjust and unwarranted. It would set a premium upon political scheming and turn others to follow the example of the janitors in putting through a pension scheme by securing the votes of the municipal council. The legislature should spend no time discussing any such measure. The citizens should take steps to see that this and all similar pension bills are promptly killed.

WHO PAYS?

It cannot be repeated too often that, whatever it does for individuals, war impoverishes the world. The same is true of the voluntary limitation of production in the form of strikes resulting from industrial warfare. And it is also true of every whim or custom or ambition which turns production from things of permanent value to those of only temporary use. Fighting, idling, keeping up with the style are all costly operations, for which someone has to pay.

But who pays? Evidently, the man who cannot pass the price along to someone else.

And who is he? Overseas, he is the man on whom defeat has laid the staggering bur-

den of indemnities, revolution, and entire disorganization, or who finds himself helpless amid the wreck and ruin of relentless war.

He is starving so fast that all the world knows it.

Amongst ourselves, he may be some sturdy young fellow so proud of a trivial clerical position that he has not sense enough to take off his coat and do a man's work with his muscles. He does not deserve much sympathy.

But he may be a man on fixed salary with large responsibilities and a training too valuable to throw away and too technical to fit other work.

Or he may be a man who is working for the work's sake, not for the pay envelope, a judge of the better type, a minister, a social worker, a teacher, who simply refuses to turn to better paid employment so long as there is any possible chance of earning a living in the one he is at.

Or he is a man whose work is done. For years he gave good service to the world, and he skipped and saved for a little comfort in his old age. He earned it and he thought he had secured it. But now, the dollars that he worked for will buy less than half of the work that he put into them. In his prime he gave full measure, and he gets half-measure in his decline.

Often "he" is a woman, a widow whose scanty means have been cut in two, a school girl forced by high prices to earn a few dollars when she ought to play or rest.

These are the people whose lives are sacrificed for the waste of war, the waste of limited production, the waste of extravagance. Yet we lay the burden on them and go on with the dance unshamed.—N.E.A.

PROOFS OF PROSPERITY

Fluctuations in the volume of postal matter have always corresponded rather closely to the losses and gains of general business. In seasons of prosperity the mails increase in quantity, and there is a greater use of all the postal facilities—money orders, registration, special delivery and parcel post. In periods of depression there is a decline in postal activities as in every other line of business.

The volume of Christmas mail in 1918 was a reliable index, then, of commercial and industrial conditions in this country. It indicated a widespread prosperity. Reports from the principal postal gateways showed large increases in every class of matter. In some instances the quantities of mail handled in given cities were as much as 125 per cent above those received and despatched in the corresponding three weeks of 1918. For the entire country the volume of postal business was not less than 25 per cent more than in the same relative period of the previous year.

It is quite evident from these facts that if the cost of living is high it is by no means out of reach of the average person. Wages have risen so as to keep pace with ascending prices for food, clothing and comforts. Apparently there is no destitution comparable to that of past years when the cost of living was lower, but still too high for thousands. Unemployment is the rare exception and the prospect is for even greater demands for labor of all sorts.

Those who have been predicting panics and recessions during the days of "reconstruction" should be agreeably surprised. There is no sign that the transition from war to peace is to be attended by any of the calamitous conditions which have characterized the last several months of European history. Even our industrial disturbances have resulted indirectly to a fundamentally sound condition of things, since they arose, not from lack of employment, but from dissatisfaction among thousands who were actually at work.

Republican leaders criticize conditions it is true, but if they had much ground for attack, they would not be offering a prize of \$10,000 to the person who will offer them the best suggestions for a platform. What will be accounted best will depend upon the judges. But apparently what they want is a document that will hurt the democrats and catch votes.

BARRING SOCIALISTS

The New York legislative assembly has got itself "all tangled up" so to speak, in its conflict with the

five socialists whom it has peremptorily barred from membership pending a trial on charges which apparently have no other basis than that which can be brought against any professed socialist. These five representatives have not committed any overt act to justify such an onslaught upon representative government. If the action of the assembly were followed to its logical conclusion, it might, with equal propriety, bar elected members on account of professing a particular religious faith or of being members of a labor union.

So far have some prominent members of the assembly gone in their craze against radicals, that they have tried to cast suspicion upon the Americanism of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, who has been engaged to defend the socialists. All this is very silly and it only shows to what ridiculous extremes some men will go in their misguided efforts to stamp out the evil of radicalism. It is true that few laws can be enforced against criminals that will not occasionally cause inconvenience to law-abiding citizens; but in this case, the members of the New York assembly appear to have hastily concluded that socialism, as a system, is outlawed in this country and that those who profess it are to be barred from public office or disfranchised. The whole matter, as we see it, is an egregious blunder for which there is no justification.

TO STOP LYNCHING

Senator Breton of Kansas, has introduced a resolution in congress providing for a law to prevent lynching.

Various advocates of the measure argued in favor of such legislation, claiming that it is clearly within the constitutional powers of congress to adopt measures to prevent, as far as practicable, the lynching evil which has reached alarming proportions in Georgia and a few other southern states.

This evil concerns the nation as a whole, and therefore justifies congressional action because it is a blot upon our civilization and a disgrace to our form of government.

At the present time, with so many radiant agitators at work in every part of the country, it is important that measures be adopted to check their progress. Otherwise, we may expect race riots which will be followed by mob violence.

What is needed is to guarantee to negro offenders the same principles of justice and the same processes of law under which other offenders are tried.

Unfortunately it happens that in many cases negroes are taken from jails and lynched for offenses which if committed by whites, would be hushed up or treated with unbecoming leniency. Our constitution lays down the principle that all men are equal in the parview of the law and that should be demonstrated in the treatment of prisoners regardless of race, creed or color.

The "window ticklers" of Yorkshire and Lancashire, England, men who go about in the morning and "tickle" with a long pole the windows of persons desiring to rise early for work, have declared a strike unless their fees are increased 50 per cent. Some people simply cannot stand to be tickled, but we might suggest importing a shipload of "Big Bens" as a boycott measure.

The Harvard Liberal club has appealed to the president for the removal of Immigration Commissioner Skeffington on account of intemperate utterances relative to Harvard professors and the Liberal club in particular. Mr. Skeffington, it seems, did say some very foolish things about getting certain people. It is not his business to get people.

There is a general revulsion of feeling against the severity with which the crusade against the Reds has been conducted. Judges and other prominent officials think it is overdone, but the department of justice is supposed to deal only with lawbreakers.

The boy whose mother long ago taught him how to say "no" is about the only safe type of male being in this leaping year of 1920. Even at that it may be pretty hard for him to resist the right one.

A correspondent suggests that we publish a list of the stockholders of the Harvard brewery who have been paid a dividend in "fine old rye." Will they please send in their names?

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I believe that the students of the Lowell high school as well as their instructors are open to congratulation for the serious and comprehensive thought on their part evident in the list of suggestions which they have made for the new chamber of commerce that is being organized here. The students were asked to name some of the activities for civic improvement which they thought the chamber of commerce should take up and their answers are most varied and sensible. Of course, a certain number of them pertain to projects which have already been given consideration by local authorities while others are being considered at the present time, such as a new athletic field, for instance. But in addition, the students have given the city at large a lot of new, stimulating ideas, showing that they have a practical grasp on the serious problems of the community. This is education of a particularly worthy type and once more, let me say that the students, their teachers and their parents are to be congratulated. Lowell has much to look forward to in the hands of such people as are now in our high school.

I suppose 'most every one in Lowell has met the busy census takers by this time, and answered all of his or her various questions. Aside from the monetary consideration involved in the work, a census taker more often than not has some interesting experiences before he is through; at least, that is the statement made to me by a friend of mine who has been assisting "Hale" for the past two weeks. He didn't succeed in locating any of the 100-odd gallons of whiskey which mysteriously disappeared from the police station cellar recently, but he avers that in several houses he visited he found things which caused him to rub his eyes and wonder if he were awake. On one of his calls he found himself in a house where the family pet was a large, white cow. The cow was kept in the kitchen, so the family informed him, because, as they explained, the barn wasn't warm enough for her this time of the year. Another family, he declared, kept a small herd of pigs in one of the bedrooms; still another was the possessor of a small goat. He's really a good friend of mine, is this census-taker, and I've never had reason to doubt his word. Still, I've thought more than once since our conversation that he might have been stretching the truth just a bit. But you never can tell.

Many, many stories of the ways the Germans waged war have been told, and many of them have been exaggerated, but we heard two or three at first hand the other day, told by a man who actually saw them. One was of the death of a Lieut. Haskell, in charge of a platoon advancing to wipe out a machine gun emplacement. A German private stood with left arm upraised and the right twisted up as if "made useless by a bullet," he shouted "Kamerad." "All right," replied Haskell, "put your hand down and go to the rear." As the officer turned, the German drew back the arm which was apparently useless and in the same movement drew a long knife from his sleeve and stabbed Haskell through the heart. The Hun dropped with seven United States bullets in his body, but the cowardly trick was done. Another: An American patrol approached a German machine gun nest and the Hun gunners stood up with arms raised. Again the cry of "Kamerad" led the Yankees on, but hardly had the advance been resumed before a withering machine gun fire mowed them down. It was found later that the German gunners had wires attached to their knees and extending to the trigger mechanism of the guns and a backward movement of the leg put the piece in action. These stories may not be new, but if not, they will bear retelling, and they are authentic beyond question.

PLANS FOR ITALY'S VICTORY CELEBRATION

ROME, Jan. 15.—Italy has not yet had its victory celebration. The ceremonies which were to have taken place early last month had to be postponed because of the d'Annunzio incident and the unsettled political conditions. But preparations continue and when the palms of victory are handed to the heroes of the great war early next spring it will be a celebration not excelled since the most glorious days of the Roman Empire.

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the illustrious Victor Emmanuel II. Since the days of the empire the center of Rome has undergone many changes and it will require much temporary reconstruction to make it possible for troops to follow the ancient course of victors. Steps have replaced the ancient highway leading from the Roman forum to the Capitol. Consequently it will be necessary to build wooden roads over these to accommodate the cavalry and artillery. Part of this road has already been constructed and rises generally from the ruins of the temple where Marc Antony delivered the funeral oration over Julius Caesar to the level of the ap-

proaches leading to the Capitol steps. Cannon and ammunition carts and motor lorries will replace the chariots and mortars dragged up the famous Capitoline Hill centuries ago. There will be no elephants and camels, no prisoners in chains. But aircraft will hover over the ceremony and attest modern man's conquest of the air, even though he has never been able to equal the art achievements of pagan Rome when it was capital of the entire known world and all discovered portions of Europe, Asia and Africa were ruled from the very spot where Italian soldiers will receive their palms.

MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF "LIKKEE" IN BOND

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—John Barleycorn's knockout, definitely completed today when he took the final count with the advent of national prohibition, will be keenly felt in Kentucky where bonded warehouses bulge with untold millions of gallons of prime to ordinary "drinking likkee," as Kentuckians commonly express it.

Early in December best estimates were that 35,000,000 gallons with an ordinary wholesale value of about \$400,000,000 were under the guardianship of Uncle Sam, being mellowed and awaiting withdrawal from bond. Most of it, whiskey men say, is there yet in stout oak barrels subject to slow evaporation—"outrage," internal revenue men term it—destruction by the elements and other commercial hazards, including possible theft.

Its vicissitudes form an interesting chapter. Early in 1915 its owners refused to be stampeded by the probable advent of wartime prohibition. When they saw that law became effective July 1, they sat tight and awaited developments. With the constitutionality of the wartime law determined early in December they were shocked into action and vainly tried to export it. Now they wait, hoping for a miracle that will enable them to convert it from a liability into an asset and turn it into cash.

They had pinned their hopes on executive action in lifting the wartime ban. "Tomorrow," it was whispered, "President Wilson by proclamation will declare demobilization of the army completed and the whiskey ban will be off."

"Tomorrow" never came.

Finally came a ruling from the department of internal revenue almost coincident with the supreme court's wartime prohibition decision, that all whiskey intended for export must be out of the country by today when constitutional prohibition was to become effective. A scramble ensued for a safe harbor in the prohibition storm. Interests at southern ports with their rail connections, suggested Cuba as a convenient place to sequester John Barleycorn. Railroads came forward with offers of cars, port interests and steamship companies bid for the potential business, and the United States shipping board offered to allocate enough ships to move the whiskey stocks to the island.

Then the blow fell. Neither Havana, nor any other Cuban port had warehouse facilities sufficient to care for the ocean of liquid which was about to be outlawed. Ingenious minds suggested shipments of cask-

able American steel houses along with whiskey shipments to be quickly erected in Havana or vicinity. It sounded well until somebody began to figure on the cost. A distiller announced the belief that the project would bankrupt anybody who tried it and the plan was abandoned.

Gradually, it was said, export shipments were centered in the hands of a New York Corporation which began sending them to Hamburg for German sale and consumption and what stocks have left the country largely have been handled in that manner.

Enforcement of Dry Law

Continued

Repeatedly, at legislative hearings and at local license elections, its leaders declared that they were not trying to force total abstinence upon the people and that any locality that wanted the license system could have it, and that they were simply insisting upon the right of local self-government in licensing and regulating the liquor traffic.

"The movement began with local option by townships and municipalities. However, when it was found that the latter were not easily persuaded to give a majority for no-license prohibition was forced upon them through the device of county local option, which was designed, not to permit a free expression of the sentiment of each local community but to overthrow it where need be.

"The strategy of the league was first to win the rural states and then to stifle the opposition in the industrial states by capturing the rural units which controlled their legislatures. Whenever this has been accomplished, the league has fought bitterly against giving the people at large any vote whatever on the prohibition question but has forced prohibition through by legislative enactment.

"The Anti-Saloon league adopted the same tactics in its congressional campaign. Dry states and dry districts were easily persuaded to demand dry congressmen, and—as the recent vote on daylight saving clearly showed—the urban representation is outnumbered two to one in both houses of congress. To secure the submission of the national prohibition amendment to the constitution was a simple matter, so far as congress was concerned. The adoption of it by the state legislative bodies was aided largely by the war, which threw all other issues into insignificance. Many legislators voted for it as a war measure, and many of the public so understood it.

"The war prohibition act, which was passed after the armistice had been signed, as a rider to an agricultural appropriation bill, was a breach of faith for which the league was directly responsible. Congress had agreed, in submitting the constitutional amendment, that the liquor trade should have a year's grace after the amendment was adopted, but under the lash of the Anti-Saloon league, the agricultural bill was held up until a majority was secured for the adoption of the prohibition rider, by which national prohibition became immediately effective.

A Home Treatment For Asthma

MAKES BREATHING EASY

A Worcester, Mass., doctor has suggested the following simple, harmless and inexpensive home treatment for bronchial asthma, chronic bronchitis and coughs and croup which threaten to affect the lungs.

At the Lowell Pharmacy and Leger's get a bottle of Oxidaze (essential oil) tablets and slowly dissolve one tablet in mouth at regular intervals. Though harmless and pleasant they are so powerful in their action that even in stubborn cases relief often comes in just a few minutes. Many users who for years have been obliged to sit up in bed gasping for breath and unable to sleep report that they now take an Oxidaze tablet when going to bed and can then lie down and breathe easily and naturally and get a good night's restful sleep.

Druggists everywhere are selling Oxidaze tablets on a positive guarantee to refund the full purchase price of the first package if it fails to give prompt relief in any case of Bronchial Coughs or Asthma.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

THE STRAND

Allee Lake in her latest and best picture, "Should a Woman Tell?" one of the several commendable features on the program at The Strand for the last part of the week, is causing more favorable comment among the patrons of the screen, than any similar picture in many months. It's a strong, powerful dramatic story, and it's handled in a most artistic and finished manner by the stars. Don't miss it. Then there is "Joggy Hyatt" and "The Web of Chance," and Charlie Chaplin in his latest million dollar comedy, "A Day's Pleasure."

Special announcement of the coming, in person, of the Mack Bennett Batling Girls, has more good humor to it than any other piece of its kind seen on the local stage in many years. It has all of the enjoyable elements that go in the making of a satisfying entertainment of this kind, and it's handled by the Players in an exceptionally commendable manner. Walter Buckley is a scream in his characterization of the Englishman, and the others of the company are pleasantly assigned. See it, and don't forget to order your tickets early.

Next week "Branded," one of the most powerful dramatic plays of the year, will be the attraction. In it Miss Marguerite Fields will appear in her strongest role of the season. It's a gripping story and classed with such successes as "Madame X." Don't miss it.

MEHRMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"His Wife's Friend," the dramatic vehicle in which Dorothy Dalton is starring at the Merrimack Square theatre during the latter half of the week, is one of the most successful productions in which this talented actress has yet appeared in Lowell. She is given ample opportunity to display her ability in a play of modern life that is far above the average. Robert Warwick, an actor of recognized note on the stage and screen, appears in given stage in "Hearts," as the other feature. A

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I find RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women simply wonderful. They have strengthened my constitution, improved my complexion, and made me take on flesh at a time when I was fairly run-down through Anaemia. Before taking RED PILLS, I had been under the care of a physician, who was unable to do me any good. That is why my confidence is so firmly established in RED PILLS, and I intend to take them again as soon as I notice that a good tonic is needed. I recommend them highly to all other women who are weakened and exhausted, as they are the best remedy I have ever known.

—Mrs. J. DESMARAIS

Waukegan, Conn.

Weak and nervous

I am now forty-one years of age and the mother of several children. I have known RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women for years, and I always keep them on hand. They have proven a boon to me under circumstances when I was excessively weak and nervous. Although I have been compelled to work very hard at all times, I am to-day fortunate enough to be enjoying good health, and I attribute this to the fact that I have always kept my strength up by the regular use of RED PILLS. My daughters also take them, so as to keep themselves fit and strong.

—Mrs. ETIENNE LANGLAIS

215 Vliet Street, Cohoes, N.Y.

Exhausted and suffering

Two years ago I started taking RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women, as I was run-down and exhausted and suffering from pains in the side, caused by prolonged hard work. One of my friends having noticed that I was gradually failing, advised me to try this remedy. I was really surprised at the good results obtained almost immediately on starting to take them. Twenty boxes were needed to effect a lasting recovery. Now when my friends ask me the secret of my good health, I am happy to reply that it is RED PILLS which helped me so.

—Miss ALDEA LEFEBVRE

93 Foundry Street, Central Falls, R.I.

Stronger every day

Through repeated hard work, I had become weakened. As my means were rather limited and I could not afford to spend much money on physicians, I was becoming rather discouraged. One day, while reading the newspapers, I came across the wonderful recoveries effected through the use of RED PILLS for Pale and Weak Women. There and then I decided that I too would try this remedy, and was delighted to note that I was gradually getting stronger every day. Now, I take them from time to time, as I do not want to let myself get run-down again.

—Mrs. ROSANNA TRUDEAU

30 King Street, Central Falls, R.I.

RED PILLS are for Women only

They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED" is on every box.

new comedy and several other features of interest round out an excellent bill.

THE OWL THEATRE

Jack Pickford in a "Burglar by Proxy" sure did delight the big crowds which attended the Owl theatre yesterday.

Pickford takes the part of Jack Bohm, who is found by Dorothy in her boudoir at midnight. Karwood plays on his part convince her that his appearance was forced by two gunmen, who are waiting below for him to bring down either jewelry or other valuables. Dorothy is constrained to be lenient with Jack because she loves him. Giving him her own revolver, to defend himself, she watches him climb down the wall and cleverly put the robbers to flight.

But Jack's career as a burglar just begins. He meets "Spitz," a notorious safe-cracker and expert at all other forms of outwitting, and they form a combine to break open the wall-safes in the Mason home. While Jack's motives are entirely to recover stolen property which have been hidden in the safe, the Spider's intentions are regulated by pure business motives. Jack's untiring efforts to recover the papers make his life one long series of love plans and allusions to Dorothy.

How Jack finally clears himself of all suspicion and wins the girl well without question the best picture of Pickford's career.

The second feature or added attraction is "Heart of Juanita," starring the volatile, emotional actress, Beatriz Michelena, a high tension, pulse-stimulating drama of the melting pot period of the early days of California, when conventions were forgotten and morals harked back to a primitive age. The picture was made under the direction of George B. Middleton, who is responsible for many Michelena successes, notably "Salome Jane," "The Unwritten Law," and "Savation Bell."

As Juanita, the queen of the dance hall, a veritable spiff and human dynamo of tempestuous action, Miss Michelena has the most effective role of her brilliant career.

Juanita was no hypocrite, nor was she an angel. She was simply a woman with a big heart and she obeyed its impulses, whatever they might be. She would have killed the man who wronged her, and she did try twice; just as she would have given her life to save Calver, the young stranger who saved her from the dance hall boss who tried to strangle her.

Miss Michelena is an alluring and erotic figure as the tempestuous Spanish girl in which she is revealed as an actress of virile personality and magnetic charm.

The Hall Room Boys in a two-reel comedy sure did get laughs. They are clean-cut class chaps and know how to put it over. The News showing the inaugural ceremony of the state house, ice cutting at Wellfleet, Mass., etc., makes a mighty interesting number. The schedule, although continuous, is so arranged that patrons arriving by 7.30 see the principal features of the big show.

SHOP ASSOCIATES

HONOR MR. MAGUIRE

A very pleasant affair was carried out Wednesday evening when the over-seers and executives of the Franco-American shops gathered in Elks' hall to pay homage to their retiring shop superintendent, James H. Maguire, who

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"Really does" put weak, disordered stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation—that's just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joys its harmlessness. A box of Pape's Diapiesin tablets costs so little at drug stores, too—Adv.

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In this gigantic sale we have cast aside all thought of cost or value. What we want is cleared shelves for Spring Styles, soon here. That is why we are closing out every one of these thousands of pairs of NEWARK Shoes at this unheard-of price \$5.98 for shoes positively worth \$10 and \$12 a pair! Who would miss such a chance! Grasp it while there is yet time. This sale will come to a close without notice as soon as the stock is disposed of. Come Tomorrow.

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You're welcome to the savings you can effect on the balance of our stock.

\$25.00 OVERCOATS, NOW	\$21.50
\$30.00 OVERCOATS, NOW	\$24.50
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\$40.00 OVERCOATS, NOW	\$34.50
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\$55 and \$50 Overcoats and Ulsters, now	\$43.50
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Our stock is not large, but is choice—many lots are in the store but a few weeks, owing to delays in manufacturing. Stein-Bloch Coats are included.

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"HUMAN PLUG" STOPS LEAK IN SINKING SHIP

THE LEAK IN THE SHIP

Ernest Brown is a hero. When the ship he was on had a hole torn in her bottom on the Plymouth Rocks, Brown wrapped himself in sails and old clothes, forced his body, to the waist, into the hole, stopping the leak for four hours while the boat was being towed into a harbor. This happened recently.

But the modern world is little given to the weaving of fancy weathers for heroic brows. So they speak of Ernest Brown as the "human plug."

He "plugged up" the hole, and thus saved ship and human cargo. No poem written about him. He tried to dodge the camera, but couldn't as the accompanying picture testifies.

This photograph was taken a few hours after they had pulled the human plug out of the ship's broken bottom.



ERNEST BROWN

UNCLE SAM M. D.

How to Kill Roaches—Questions Answered

Roaches are believed to be responsible in some instances for the conveyance of tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid fever, listeria, and possibly some other diseases.

They spread these diseases by carrying the organisms on their feet and in their intestinal canals and disseminating them over food supplies, books and other articles in daily use.

They are especially abundant in unclean kitchens. They appear at night after the lights have been turned off and overrun everything in the room. This is especially true when crumbs and other bits of food are left strewn about.

Roaches can be quickly, cheaply and completely exterminated from houses by the use of sodium fluorid. This should be spread with a rubber powder blower on the floors near the walls and on shelves in closets. The powder does not suffocate the insects, but sticks to their feet. They clean it off with their mouths, some of it being swallowed and causing the death of the insect. As sodium fluorid is poisonous to man in doses of a tablespoonful or more care should be taken not to spread it over articles that are to be eaten.

"Uncle Sam M.D." will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, sanitation, and the prevention of disease. Address: Information Editor, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Q. Do you consider it likely that continued use of a stiff accelerator on an auto would cause pain symptoms in the shin?

A. It is reasonable to suppose that the continued use of a stiff accelerator on an auto might cause the pains mentioned.

Q. Please suggest a remedy for gas and belching.

A. When this trouble persists it indicates that there is something wrong, either with the diet or with the digestion, or both. Especially in older persons these symptoms should lead to a careful medical examination by a qualified physician. It is most unwise to practice self-drugging for the symptoms are sometimes an indication of a serious trouble.

Q. I have had rheumatism for six

—The rain ... my foot!

"Sometimes it is in my arm. Merciful Heaven, how my back hurts in the morning!" It's all due to an overabundance of that poison called uric acid. The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking the advice of Dr. Pierce, which is "Keep the kidneys in good order." "Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking Anuric." This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, take heed, before too late. Get Anuric (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial pack.

JAMES E. LYLE

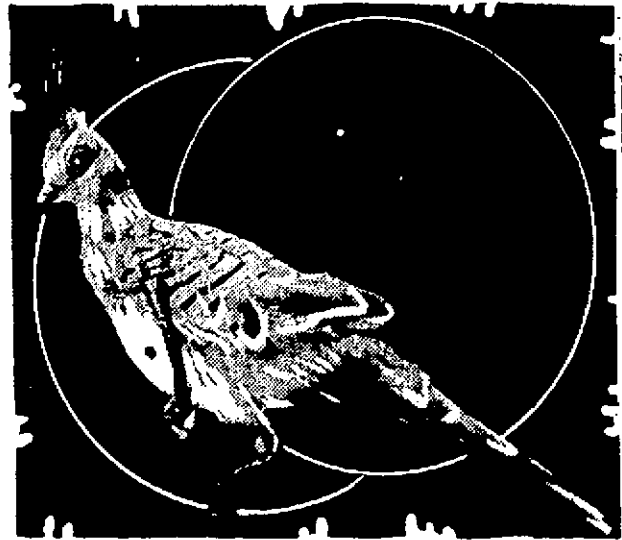
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THESE ARE STRANGE BIRDS



A "Love Bird" of the Tropics—the Crested Pigeon

There was once a man who had a monkey and a parrot. One day the man took the afternoon off. The parrot escaped from his cage and, after playing around with friend monkey, was minus a large portion of his feathers, and the monkey was all puffed up where his sharp-beaked playmate had tagged him. When the master returned the parrot paused to remark, "We've had a 'heluva' time."

Some scientists have wondered why parrots would acquire such an accomplishment as talking, which they said was of no use to them, but surely that one made good use of it expressing his views.

The gray parrot of western Africa is the most proficient linguist in the

Africa, but dealers give the same name to various other diminutive tropical species of similar habits.

From Java, Sumatra and Malacca comes the Pudda bird, or as it is commonly called, the rice bird. It is the pest of the rice plantation because of the great damage it does to the crop. Sometimes a man is stationed in a tower from which run strings to all parts of the field. On these strings are hung dry leaves, rags, dolls and rattles or whatever will serve to frighten the birds. When a flock arrives the man shakes the strings and all the objects hung on them rattle and wavo so that the birds are frightened away.

The luxury-loving Romans brought many tropical birds from Africa; the Japanese regard the crane as a symbol of long life, while in legend the stork occupies an important place.

In Pennsylvania the grand jury in Bucks county has made the following report: "We have visited the county jail and the neat and clean appearance of the place calls for commendation. We suggest the replacement of a broken window pane and the purchase of a lid for the farmer's kettle in the kitchen. We suggest the substitution of some other kind of food instead of beans, for such prisoners with whom beans do not agree."

What is an Institution?

We have prepared a folder describing a widely-known New England manufacturing company which has been successfully operating for so many generations that it is regarded as an institution in an industry for which New England is famous.

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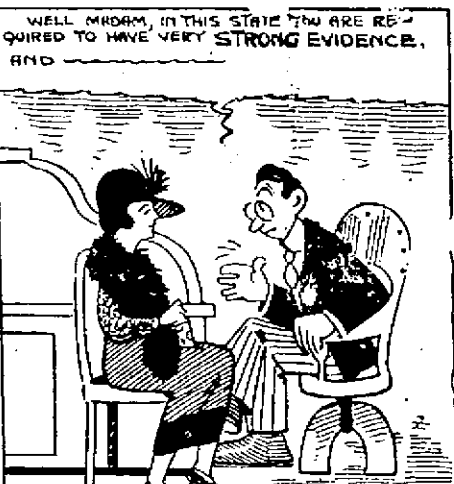
A Pleasant Evening?

BY ALLMAN

AND HE DID

"I Won't Pay Those Prices! I'll Wait!"

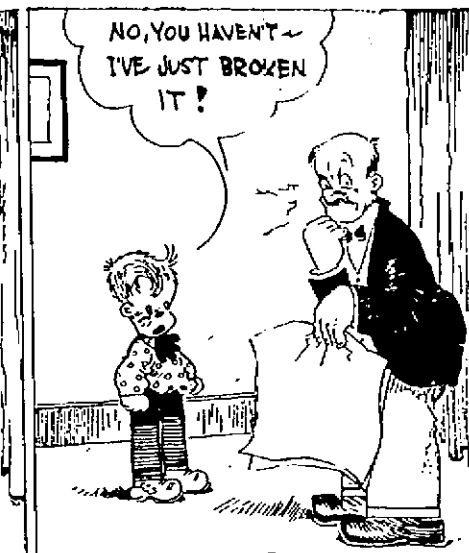
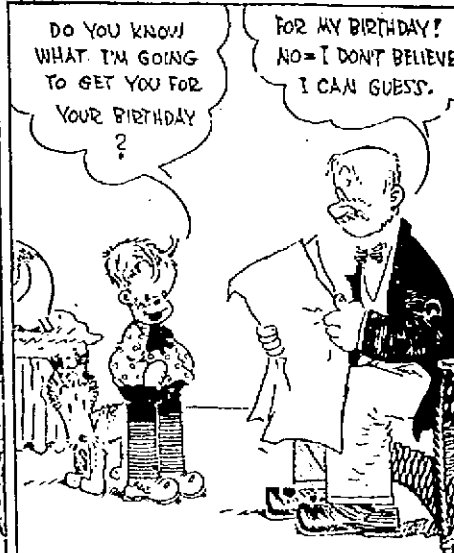
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

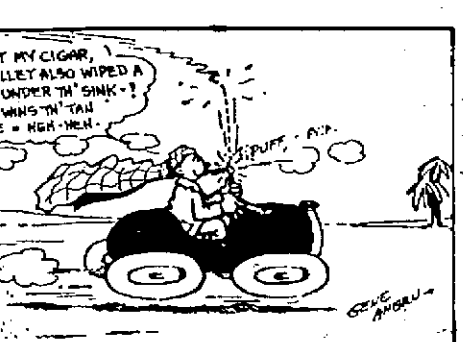
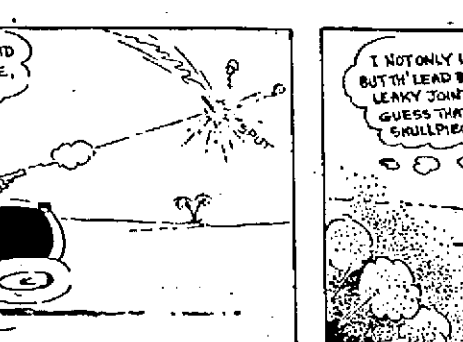
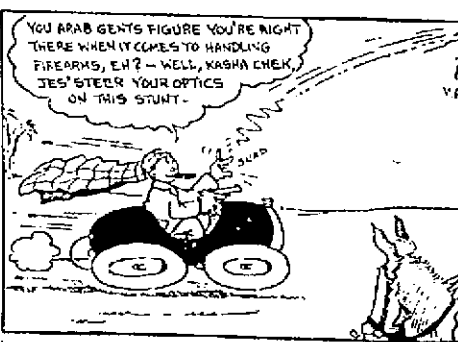
And He's Just Broken the Good News!

BY BLOSSER



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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

PROVIDENCE WINS FROM CALLAHAN STOPS EDDIE FALL RIVER, 6 TO 4 MORGAN IN 2 ROUNDS

FALL RIVER, Jan. 16.—Red Williams and Thompson played a superb rushing game last night and the Gold Bugs won, 6 to 4. The Tilers' game, had a busy session and his work helped to keep the score down. The lineup and score:

FALL RIVER: PROVIDENCE: Pierce, 1; Williams, 2; Hart, 2; Brown, 2; Cusick, 2; Lyons, 2; Purcell, 2; Huffer, 2; Won by, Caged by Time

(First Period) Fall River, Pierce 3:04 (Second Period) Fall River, Williams 12:04 Providence, Thompson 3:11 Providence, Williams 2:29 Providence, Williams 2:52

(Third Period) Providence, Thompson 2:16 Fall River, Hart 2:26 Fall River, Pierce 2:07 Providence, Williams 1:35 Summary: Score—Providence 6, Fall River 4. Rushes: Williams 5, Pierce 5. Stops: Huffer 3; Purcell 2; Foular Lyons. Referee, Carroll; timer, Walsh.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	36	29	55.4
Fall River	35	30	53.8
Worcester	32	29	52.5
Lowell	27	32	45.8
Providence	25	35	41.7

POLO NOTES

We have with us this evening, Ladies and gentlemen, "Big Fred" Jean's Fall River "Tigers".

Nothing new from down the river. Everything quiet along the Merrimack.

Capt. Harkins and his crew will go out to get even with Fall River for the defeat in "Tigertown" on Wednesday night. Lowell put up a great battle in that game and lost out by one point. The team played good polo, and with the old combination again intact, things look better.

The local management is well pleased at the manner in which the fans observed the "big smoking" rule on last night. The players, too, greatly appreciate the improvement. It is conducive to better polo, and that's what all concerned desire.

Jack O'Brien will play half back tonight. He is back in form and when right few have a thing on him. His work here last Tuesday night against Worcester is still the talk of all polo fans.

KETONEN AND KILONIS GETTING IN SHAPE

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Waldo Ketonen and John Kilonis have both settled down to hard training for their match which is to be decided in Mechanics building next Monday night for the world's middleweight wrestling championship and the largest purse ever offered for a contest between men of this division in the east. Ketonen will train at his farm in Rutland, Mass., while Kilonis will prepare at a place near Manchester, N. H.

Promoter Tuohy is being congratulated for his enterprise in rematching the men and in staging the contest in Mechanics building in view of the widespread interest in the event.

Mike Vokel, Ira Bern, Joe Turner and Ted Thye of Portland, Ore., are among those who have already wired their anxiety to meet the winner.

CHAMP'S LEGS WORTH \$25,000

Skating suffered during the war, too. But it has made a healthy comeback and today is enjoying a real boom. There is more skating in the country today than ever before.

Skating associations in east and west are endeavoring to enforce regulations for championship contests that will put the sport on a par with other competitive pastimes.

In many of the northern cities of the country they're playing many



Bobby McLean's Propellers

games on skates—baseball, hockey, boxing, etc.

Baseball on skates is very fast and interesting.

Hockey always has been a thrilling sport and seems greater than ever this season.

Hockey is being played in many of the big school where it never before had been restricted in subject to a strong professional team are entertaining huge crowds.

The eyes of the skating world are now turned on Christiania, Norway, where Bobby McLean, American champion, and Oscar Mathison, Norwegian champion, will race for the world's title which the American now holds.

McLean has secured his skating legs for \$25,000.

If the boys over in Siberia will be quiet while the American soldiers stationed there will be able to enjoy life, for the M.C.A. has sent over 2000 pairs of skates designed to the army shoe. In the shipment also were 200 skis, 500 hockey sticks and 175 pucks.

Get a skate on FRED TURRYVILLE.

OFFERS \$550,000 PURSE FOR BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, yesterday announced receipt of a new bid from William Fox of New York for a Dempsey-Carpenter fight. Fox offers a \$550,000 purse Kearns said, to be split 50 per cent. to the winner and 45 in the loser, and 50 per cent of the profits to be divided 35 and 15.

Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, stopped Eddie Morgan of Philadelphia, formerly of London, in two rounds of a bout scheduled for 12 sessions at the Crescent A.A. last night.

Callahan, who came here highly recommended, won a record mile long with such names as Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee, Charley White and various other notables included. Demonstrated to the satisfaction of the fans that he has a perfect right to claim recognition from the lightweight title holder. In the vernacular of the ring, "he's a bear." He showed remarkable speed, clever foot work, exceptional hitting ability, and a great head. He uncorked a terrific attack and his lightning like offense found Morgan unprepared to halt his endeavors. In the very first round he let go a shower of piston-rod projectiles that found their objective and it was readily seen that Morgan was no match for the Brooklyn batter. Callahan was out to win decisively and he accomplished his purpose. He sent Morgan against the ropes several times with stiff blows and just before the bell he dropped the Britisher to the mat, where he remained till the going. It saved him for a further lacing. At the top of the bell for the second chapter, Callahan went at him like a tiger and sent him to the mat in quick order. He was up at the count of nine, but no sooner had he straightened up, than he was dropped again to remain until the fatal ten had been tolled by Referee Billy Gardner.

It was Callahan's first bout in six months, but he showed that during the long lay-off he lost none of his high class ability. His work made a big hit, despite the fact that he hardly had a chance to get warmed up and fans would like to see him against a man who would give him a battle. This Morgan was unable to do.

In the first bout Jim Owens and Young Duhaime were the principals. The first round was rather tame but in the second Owens got his axminster working and he sent Duhaime to the mat twice in quick order. A level thrown from Duhaime's corner caused further activities. Frankie Mack of Lawrence failed to uphold the reputation of the "fighting village" when he went against Young Christo of Lowell in the second preliminary. The bout had hardly got under way when Mack evidently recalled the action of the owners of the Lawrence polo club in quitting the league, and he decided to emulate them. A soft spot on the floor flitted with him and he returned to his compartment. Referee Gardner did not count, but immediately pointed to Christo. As a result of this "river" an extra six round number was put on with Jim Quinn and Hubby Laws of Lowell opponents. It went the limit and was a lamer all the way. Both boys showed a willingness to mix things and fought every second. Quinn did most of the forcing and piled up a lead as the bout progressed. In the final round Quinn opened up a fine attack and just before the final song, he sent Laws to the ground. There when the bell rang, Referee Gardner declared Quinn the winner and the decision was well received.

In the semi-final Billy Weeks of Providence came to substitute for Buddy Thomas, who was said to be ill. He tackled Johnny Noyes of Boston and took a good beating for two rounds but was spared from further punishment, when a towel made its appearance in the ring. Noyes showed considerable hitting ability, dropping his opponent three times during the few minutes that the bout was in progress.

Billy Mulvey of Lowell, Mike Castles of Lawrence and several other notables were present at the meetings. All were well received.

It was announced that Frankie Brown of New York and Benny Valper, also of the "Big Town," will appear in the feature number on next Thursday night.

DOWNES GETS DECISION

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Johnny Downes of South Boston defeated Frankie Brown of New York in a fast 12 rounds at the Commonwealth A.A. last night. Downes did the job cleverly. He was the aggressor most of the time and did some fine blocking.

MICHAELS BEATS LOGAN

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 15.—In a rattling 12-round bout last night at the Twentieth Century club Young Michaels of Syracuse had the better of "Fighting Phil" Logan of Jamestown, N. Y.

BLEACHERY BOWLING LEAGUE GAMES

Three good games were rolled in the Bleachery Bowling league last evening and provided plenty of excitement to a large delegation of fans. The scores, together with other games of the week not previously appearing in these columns, follow:

Starch—Lightowers, 314; Bourke, 270; Reid, 251; Taylor, 252; Grady, 230; totals, 1407.

Bleachery—Aldrich, 261; Ingalls, 274; Burke, 267; Martin, 255; Hoarke, 256; totals, 1355.

Repair—Prue, 237; Gill, 276; Murphy, 250; Ward, 235; MacLean, 250; totals, 1318.

Shoe—Jack, 263; MacLean, 250; Kenney, 251; Sub, 234; Sheppard, 258; Whitlock, 316; totals, 1325.

McCarney, 281; Donnelly, 299; Tonks, 292; McQueen, 265; Mahoney, 291; totals, 1428.

Harley, 250; Hickey, 304; Lowney, 242; Cayke, 230; Masterson, 277; totals, 1402.

Merrimack League

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.—Walker 281, Rodgers 265, Duhaime 213, Sullivan 26, totals 1285.

American Radio Supply—Hall 235, Mason 240, McElholm 282, Swan 301, Sullivan 303; totals 1325.

City League

K. of C.—Groves 300, Sweeney 272, Bernardini 210, McQuade 227, Devlin 30, totals 1315.

Knights—Sweet 290, Seigal 291, Kelly 302, Brigham 310, Griffin 284; totals 1477.

Kilton League

Office—Shaw 235, Howarth 294, Sub 222, McGilroy 230, Harrall 291; totals 1353.

Repair Men—Brown 233, Delmaune 250, Hallie 258, Jenneville 275, Everson 255; totals 1325.

City League Standing

Highland Daylights, 23 12 14,330

Crescents 22 10 12,103

K. of C. 21 15 13,456

White Waves 15 16 12,021

B. of L. 11 22 13,117

Knights 2 29 11,277

Individual averages: Martel 105.7, Devlin 103.20, McQuade 103.6, Brigham 104.15, Lebrun 104.5, Bates 102.17, Jewett 102.3, Robinson 101.11, Sweet 101.4, Griffin 100.8, Groves 100.8, Bernardini 99.23, Kelly 99.21, Cameron 99.11, Johnson 99.9, Kelly 99.4, Schomahon 99.4, Conannon 98.28, Segel 98.12, Hall 97.18, Davenport 95.25, Flanders 96.21, Harris 95.11, Whiting 95.11, Sweeney 95.5, Munton 93.1, Sullivan 91.1, Burns 94.1, Kane 91.

Merrimack League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
American Express Co.	7	1	2794
Hobson & Lawyer Co.	1	4	2683
Phila Auto Supply	1	3	2357
Phila Radio Supply	1	3	2357
Thompson Hardware Co.	3	3	2334
Bon Marche	1	7	2601

Swan 105.2, L. Sullivan 94.1, Crawford 95.5, Kimball 91.2, Keuffel 91.2, Ingalls 91.2, Lyons 90.9, McElholm 90.9, Vincent 91.1.

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\$40-\$42.50 Overcoats...\$34.50 \$60-\$65 Overcoats...\$52.50

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\$2.50 Men's Heavy Flannellette Pajamas, \$2.15
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Men's \$1.25 All Worsted Heather Sport Hose 85¢

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THE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The League of Catholic Women has arranged another excellent Sunday afternoon program for its members, according to an announcement made today, and at 3 o'clock in Lincoln hall next Sunday Hon. Edward F. McSweeney, one of the best known authors and lecturers of this country and formerly connected with the United States immigration service, will give an address on "Some Aspects of Americanization."

Mr. McSweeney is well fitted by experience and training to discuss this vital subject and members of the league are looking forward to a most interesting and instructive lecture.

A musicale will also be held in connection with the meeting with the following artists taking part: Miss Grace Donehue, harp; John and Charles Donehue, violins; Paul Donehue, cello, and Mrs. John T. Donohue, piano.

DRAFT BOARD HEAD UP HOLDS DEMPSEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, "is in no sense a slacker or draft dodger," according to a statement made yesterday by John S. Hogan, San Francisco attorney who headed the selection board in San Francisco which handled Dempsey's case.

Sinnapachugy is the world coined by the Navaho Indians of Utah for motor car, and is literally translated to mean a wagon that goes with a "chug."

LOWELL WOMEN INTERESTED IN THE REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Lowell women showed great interest in the expansion and reorganization campaign of the Lowell board of trade yesterday afternoon when they met in Middlesex hall, at the call of Mrs. John K. Whittier and heard Lewis Budd's, campaign director, outline women's part in this civic organization.

Already one Lowell woman has joined—Mrs. Walter Parker, who sent a check to Mrs. Whittier, saying she was going south for the remainder of the winter, but wished make sure her name was enrolled.

Mr. Budd said that women have

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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done wonderful things in civic work where they are more effective than men and (that no chamber of commerce can properly function without women in its membership. He pointed out that while the work of the new chamber of commerce would be unlike that of the Lowell guild and Lowell Community Service, it would be in a splendid position to co-operate with these organizations.

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Signed, EDWARD D. TUCKER, Candidate for Selectman of Chelmsford, Mass.

DEATHS

PHILIPS—William Edward Philips, a well known resident of this city, passed away last evening at his home, 68 Nichols street, at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 15 days. Mr. Philips was born in Yewville, Somerset county, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Catharine O. Philips, four children, Mrs. May C. Norton, Marion Frances Philips, Edward and George Joseph Philips; six grandchildren, Esther and Mildred Norton and Warren Norton, Hazel, Doris and Edward Philips. Mr. Philips was a member of the American Benefit society of Haverhill. Funeral notice later.

CORNOCK—Died Jan. 15th, in this city, Miss Mary Emma Cornock, aged 73 years, 4 months and 17 days, at her home, 183 Liberty street. She is survived by one brother, George W. Cornock, one sister, Mrs. Jennie C. Clark, one niece, Mrs. L. J. Wisener, and one nephew, Leslie E. Clark.

FUNERALS

BREEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (McCoy) Breen took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 11 Fifth street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Thomas Heagney, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin as deacon and Rev. James Lynch as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas J. Boulger rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Thomas J. Boulger. Miss Ella M. Kelly presided in the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The ushers both at the house and church were Charles Stowey, Herbert McKenna, Thomas Tarpey and John McCabe. The bearers were Henry Deering, James Quigley, William Quigley and Messrs. McCafferty, Donohue, and McManus. At the grave Rev. Father Heagney read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORNOCK—Died Jan. 15th, Miss Mary Emma Cornock, aged 73 years, 4 months and 17 days, at her home, 183 Liberty street. Funeral services will be held at 183 Liberty street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Automobile cortege. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

GERMAIN—Died Jan. 15, at his home, 220 Appleton street, Enoch Germain. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot chapel, Lowell cemetery, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

REQUEM MASSES

GENDRON—In loving memory of Pauline Frances Gendron, there will be a requiem mass at St. Peter's church, Saturday morning, at 8:45.

MCCARTER—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem celebrated at St. Margaret's church, Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, for William J. McCarter.

SULLIVAN—There will be an anniversary high mass Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for Edmund Sullivan and daughter, Mildred Sullivan.

KERRIGAN—In loving memory of Thomas S. Kerrigan, who died Dec. 31, 1918, a requiem mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 17, at St. Patrick's church. Friends are invited to attend.

DAVIES—In tender memory of Evan J. Davies, there will be a solemn anniversary high mass of requiem celebrated Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Michael's church. Friends invited.

ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE
BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Monsignor Karl Schulte, bishop of Paderborn, has been elected archbishop of Cologne, succeeding the late Cardinal Felix von Hartmann, who died last November.

UNION MARKET

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

PEA BEANS, lb.	8c	TOILET PAPER, 7 Rolls.	25c
TOMATO SOUP, 2 cans	29c	PEAS (Early June), 2 cans.	25c
SEEDED RAISINS (Full Weight), lb.	22c	SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 pkgs.	25c
BORAX POWDER, pkg.	20c	TAKHOMA, pkg.	5c
BROOMS (Parlor), Each	45c	COOKIES (fancy mixture) lb.	20c
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CALIFORNIA LEMONS, doz.	12 1/2c	LARGE GOLDEN GRAPE-FRUIT, 6 for	25c
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NOTED COMPOSER DEAD

Reginald de Koven, American Operatic Composer and Conductor, Dies Suddenly.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Reginald de Koven, American operatic composer and conductor, died here early today of apoplexy.

Mr. De Koven, who had been for several weeks superintending the production of his opera, "Rip Van Winkle," was attending a dinner at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fish when he suddenly became ill. He died within a few minutes. The body was taken to the home of a brother-in-law, Robert G. McGann.

Mr. De Koven was the founder of the Washington Symphony Orchestra, of which he also was conductor. He was the composer of a number of operas and also had written music for orchestra and piano. A large number of songs, including "Oh, Promise Me" and "A Recessional" were among his works.

Among De Koven's best known

operas are "Rip Van Winkle," which had its premiere in Chicago, two weeks ago, and "Robin Hood," "The Mandarin," "Her Little Highness" and "The Wedding Trip" were others.

De Koven was born at Middletown, Conn. April 3, 1861. He was graduated from Oxford in 1880, and studied music in Stuttgart, Florence, Paris and Vienna. Besides writing music he served as a musical critic on various New York publications.

Mrs. De Koven had been with her husband until three days ago, when she returned to their home in New York. A daughter, Mrs. H. K. Hudson, lives in New York.

SYNDICALISTS ARRESTED

BARCELONA, Thursday, Jan. 15.—Among the Syndicalist delegates arrested in the last raid here were representatives of that organization from all parts of Spain. Documents seized were said by the authorities to show a widespread terrorist movement to cover the entire nation was in preparation.

All varieties of the swallow tribe are found in every part of Great Britain, including the Shetland Islands, except the swift which is not found in the islands.

PRES. MACLAURIN OF TECHNOLOGY DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Richard C. MacLaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died at his home late yesterday from pneumonia. He had been sick since last Saturday. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Richard Cockburn MacLaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, once remarked that the first duty of that institution was "to educate young men." For his own part in fulfilling that duty he laid a broad foundation in his own education.

Dr. MacLaurin was born in Edinburgh in 1870. His early boyhood was spent in New Zealand and his preliminary education was completed in English schools. He entered Cambridge in 1892 and there took the degrees of bachelor and master of arts, besides winning the Smith prize for excellence in mathematics. Upon graduation he was elected fellow of St. John's college.

Ten months in the United States and Canada spent in studying and visiting educational institutions, particularly McGill and Leland Stanford universities, were followed by a return to Cambridge to study law.

In 1898 he was appointed professor of mathematics in the University of New Zealand. Later he became a trustee

of that university and took an active part in the organization of technical education in the colony. For four years he served as dean of the faculty of law.

Dr. MacLaurin came to this country in 1907 to take the chair of mathematical physics at Columbia university and a year later was made head of the department of physics. He was chosen as president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in November, 1908.

Cambridge university conferred the degree of doctor of science upon Dr. MacLaurin in 1898 for his researches in pure science and the degree of doctor of laws in 1904 for his achievements in the study of law.

When he came to Boston the Institute of Technology, in the words of one of its officials, "was moving under shortness of breath. The real captain should come aboard."

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33c doz.		2 Cans 29c		3 Cans 20c	

VEGETABLES	SOAPS	MEATS
New Carrots 12c	Welcome Soap 7 1/2c	Sirloin Roasts, lb. 39c
Heavy Lettuce 12c	Life Buoy Soap, bar. 7c	Heavy Salt Pork, lb. 25c
String Beans, qt. 25c	Ivory Soap 7 1/2c	Fores of Native Veal, lb. 12c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 30c	Fairy Soap 7 1/2c	Fresh Veal Chops, lb. 35c
Spanish Onions, lb. 8c	Fels Naptha 7 1/2c	Fresh Calves' Liver, lb. 40c
Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. 57c	Ree Soap 7 1/2c	Choice Chuck Roasts, lb. 22c
Washed Carrots, lb. 4c	Star Soap 7c	Fare Rump Roasts, lb. 35c
Fresh Spinach, pk. 49c	Palmolive, cake 11c	Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. 53c
Sweet Peppers, lb. 19c	Sunny Monday 7c	Top Round Steak, lb. 45c
White Turnips, lb. 5c	Swift's Borax 7c	Mild Cured Bacon, strip, lb. 37c
Boston Market Celery 30c	Clean Easy 7c	Shanks of Mild Hams, lb. 25c
	Ivory Soap Flakes 9c	Fores of Lamb, lb. 26c
	Old Dutch Cleanser 9c	

PORK, Small Loins of Young Pigs, lb. 27c FOWL, Fresh Killed, extra fancy, lb. 43c

GROCERIES	For Saturday	BAKERY DEPT.
Hand Packed Tomatoes, 2 for 25c	Hot Baked Beans 30c Qt.	We Use Fresh Eggs, Pure Milk, Good Butter and the Finest Flour
Mueller's Macaroni, pkg. 11c	Brown Bread 12c Loaf	Graham and Entire Wheat Bread 10c
Libby's Asparagus Soup, can. 9c		Fresh Fruit Bread 15c
Libby's Tomato Soup, can. 9c		Jelly Rolls 15c
5 lbs. Brazilian Sugar, lb. 19c		Marshmallow Rolls 25c
Pure Olive Oil 53c and 98c		Butterless Cake 40c
Hippobolite Marshmallow 25c		Angel Cake 25c
Campbell's Soups, can (except Tomato) 11c		Round Sponge Cakes, doz. 20c
Early June Peas 3 Cans 40c		Pound Cake, lb. 35c, 40c
Maine Style Corn 3 Cans 40c		Cream Puffs, Horns, Cakes, each 5c
Pea Beans 3 lbs. 25c		Raisin, Dough Hermits, doz. 20c
Fresh Elgin Butter, lb. 66c		Plain Doughnuts, doz. 30c
Fancy Mild Cheese, lb. 42c		Jelly Doughnuts, doz. 30c
Hatch Brand Corn 18c		Raised Doughnuts, doz. 30c
American Sardines, can. 6c		Fresh Crullers, doz. 30c
Libby's Red Salmon 33c		Tea Rings and Coffee Braid, each 20c
Large Selected Eggs, doz. 57c		Sugar Jumbles and Snaps, doz. 20c
Valley Park Oleo, lb. 34c		Apple Dumplings 10c
		Lemon Meringue Pies 25c
		Whipped Cream Pies 50c

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ART SUPERVISOR AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Miss Amy Rachel Whittier of the State Normal Art School of Boston, lectured at the Lowell Normal school this afternoon on the subject, "Duties and Opportunities of the Art Supervisor." She showed in her happy way the lights and shadows of the teachers who specialize in the work of encouraging a knowledge and appreciation of drawing in the public schools and expressed her belief that this is one of the most fundamental problems of education.

A few years ago Miss Whittier was the teacher at the Lowell school, so it was fitting that she should be the guest at an informal tea held later in the afternoon, where she was greeted by teachers in the practice schools and several of the art supervisors of the district. The reception was in charge of a committee consisting of the Misses Josephine Chute, Blanche Cheney and Frances Clark. Miss Charlotte Markland and Mrs. Clarence N. Weed presided at the tea table.

Clarence N. Weed, acting principal of the school, has just returned from a brief trip to the New York State Teachers' college and the state department of education at Albany. He investigated certain phases of normal school work and found that the general conditions in the Massachusetts schools compare favorably with those in the Empire State.

Lowell Mercury Drops

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was distinctly a morning in which brisk movement was essential to bodily comfort once a person had left behind the grateful warmth of house or cottage.

In fact, there was no lingering indoors, either, at daybreak, for many households found pipes solidly frozen and hastened to neighbors to borrow a pail or two of water to heat and subsequently have the congested places. Yes, it was a morning of spontaneous action, and the plumbers went into action, with all decks cleared.

The intense cold exacted its toll from the trolley company, too. It caused a wire to snap in Lakeview avenue, near Alken street, at about 4.30 o'clock and before it could be repaired travel on lines in that neighborhood was somewhat delayed. The greatest bother, however, came from a broken switch at Merrimack and John streets. This cannot be wholly blamed on the low temperature, but rest in the metal allowed it to break easily. The break occurred at 6 o'clock during the early morning rush hour and as a consequence trips were lost on the Highlands, Moody street, Pawtucketville, High street and Broadway lines. The air brake controls seemed to stand this cold snap better than the last one.

The sky showed its deepest winter blue in mid-forenoon and the sun shone bright and clear from dawn until mid-day. At that hour there was every indication of the day finishing as it began, although the weather predictions forecasted snow and rising temperatures for tonight and tomorrow. At noon downtown thermometers registered about 12 degrees above the zero point.

Mystery Surrounds Death

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short time that elapsed between the time that Tetreault drove over the man and the time he was picked up.

At the hospital it was found that the injured man was suffering from a fracture of the skull. In his clothing was found a fishing license bearing the name of George W. Porter. It was learned this noon that Porter was employed by the Wilson-English Construction Co. at North Chelmsford since Nov. 20, at which time, he came from East Saugus, Me. He was making his home

League of Catholic Women

Lincoln Hall, Sunday, Jan. 18, 3 p. m. Lecture by Hon. Edward F. McSweney, "Some Aspects of Americanization."

Musical—Miss Grace Donohue, Harp; John Donohue and Charles Donohue, Violins; Paul Donohue, Cello.

at the old Middlesex Tavern in Middlesex Village.

The stranger who was seen on the road near where Porter was picked up was sent to the station by the police and he gave his name as James Collins. He was under the influence of liquor and stated he and Porter, who were work-mates, came to Lowell in the early part of the evening and drank hard liquor. He could not give any information concerning the accident. He was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and he entered a plea of guilty. He was held in the sum of \$200 until next week.

SUN BREVITIES

Lydon for best catering Tel. 4024.

Best printing Tobin's, Associate bldg.
Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The annual tea of the Lowell Notre Dame Alumnae association will be held at Notre Dame academy, Sunday, Jan. 18, from 3 to 5 p. m. All members cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. P. Caluso, Jr., and her two daughters of Merrimack street left last night on a two weeks' trip to Trois Rivières, Que., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Caluso's relatives.

MATRIMONIAL

Donald F. Cameron of this city, a graduate of the Lowell high school, has been elected a member of the business staff of the Harvard Crimson, the daily paper published by the students of Harvard university. Mr. Cameron is a member of the class of 1922 at Harvard.

Lewis Buddy, American city bureau organizer, will address the Lowell Boy Scouts at their headquarters on Market street tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Buddy is a national scout commissioner and has been identified with the national organization for several years. His topic will be: "Scouting."

One of the results of national prohibition will be the banning from the local public library of any books having to do with the making of beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol, according to City Librarian Frederick A. Chase. Just now many books of this nature are now in the library Mr. Chase is unable to say, but whatever are there will have no further circulation, he says.

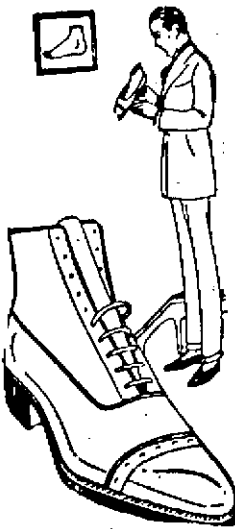
Miss Alice H. Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mack, of 37 May street, was graduated last evening from the nurses' training school of the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. During her three years of study, Miss Mack made a splendid record of scholarship and skill. Miss Mack is intensely interested in public health nursing and on Monday next will become associated with the Lowell Guild in this work. She is a graduate of the Lowell elementary schools and the high school, where her father has been a janitor for many years.

Montagu Love, a former stage star and at present one of the "kings" of filmdom, visited Lowell last evening and for several minutes entertained the patrons of the Strand theatre. Mr. Love came here from Boston and shortly after his arrival he was introduced to the audience and his remarks were of a most interesting nature. The visitor spoke at length on filmland and related a few amusing stories and closed by telling how pleased he was to meet Lowell folks again. Before leaving the city Mr. Love spent a few minutes at the dancing party of the local telephone employees at Associate hall.

The laws of Italy are strict in regard to theatres and circuses. Every act of performance announced on the program must be given. Any great exaggeration in the advertising intended to mislead the public is punishable by fine.

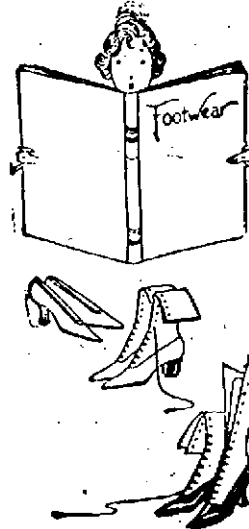
Wanted—Capable woman for plain ironing. Crescent Towel Co., 163 Middle st.

We have marked all our Ladies' Coats and Suits at very low prices, to effect a general clear-away.



Demonstration Sale of SHOES and RUBBERS

The values offered in this sale will convince you that this is the best place in New England to buy shoes for men, women or children.



Women's \$5 and \$6 Shoes, at \$3.45
Black and tan kid, patent calf and gun metal calf with leather or cloth tops.

Women's High Grade Shoes, at \$6.95
Newest style boots, in all the wanted leathers. New long vamps with leather or Louis heels, or the new military heels. All 9-inch cut.

Women's High Grade Shoes, at \$1.98
Small lot of shoes, in regular cut. Button style with cloth tops.

Women's Felt Slippers, at \$1.29
Felt Juliette with leather soles, in black, blue, brown and wine. All sizes up to 8.

Women's Ball Band Rubbers at 90¢
Every pair warranted. High and low heels, narrow or wide toes.

Women's Rubbers, at 59¢
All sizes, either high or low heels. Well known brands.

Women's Best Quality Overshoes \$2.98
3-buckle overshoes, either high or low heels. All sizes.

Growing Girls' \$6.00 Shoes, at \$4.85
Dark tan calf, high cut shoes, with low heels, sizes 2½ to 7.

Children's \$1.75 Shoes, at \$1.39
Gun metal calf shoes, made on a nature shape last. Sizes 5 to 8.

Children's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes, \$1.98
Gun metal calf shoes, either lace or button styles. Also some vici kid in smaller sizes. Sizes 5 to 11.

Misses' High Cut Shoes, at \$3.35
Black gun metal high cut shoes, made by Wallon, J. P. S., or Foster. Great values.

Girls' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, at \$2.98
Black vici kid, either lace or button, and tan calf lace shoes, made on a neat nature last. Sizes 11 to 2.

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, at 39¢
Large variety of colors. Regular 7½c values.

Children's \$1.25 Felt Slippers, at 85¢
Grey and red felt slippers with chrome leather soles. All sizes from 8 to 2.

Children's Rubbers, at 39¢
Well known brands. All sizes from 3 to 10½.

Children's Overshoes, at \$1.00
2-buckle overshoes, sizes 6 to 10½.

Children's Rubber Boots, at \$1.25
Either storm king or knee length. Sizes 6 to 10½.

Children's Rubbers, at 50¢
Brown and white rubbers, sizes 3 to 10½. First quality seconds.

Men's High Grade Crossett Shoes, \$7.95
A special lot of these fine shoes, in black and tan. Replacement values up to \$14.00.

Men's Fine Shoes, at \$4.98
Black and tan calfskins, box calf and black vici kid. All Goodyear welted, either narrow, dressy or wide toes. All sizes.

Men's \$9.00 Army Shoes, at \$5.98
Heavy oil tan leather shoes, on the Munson army last, made by Lewis A. Crossett. Exceptional values.

Men's High Grade Shoes, at \$6.95
Black and tan calfskin and black vici. Goodyear welted, made on neat up-to-date lasts, narrow or wide toes. Replacement values up to \$12.00.

Men's and Boys' Shoes, at \$1.98
A lot of 280 pairs of black and tan shoes. Broken sizes.

Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, at \$1.98
This is the all rubber regulation army overshoe. All sizes.

Men's Pure Gum Rubbers, at \$1.59
Ball Band pure gum rubbers with heavy lap sole and heel. All sizes.

Men's Highest Grade Rubbers, at \$1.25
Ball Band and Wales Goodyear first quality rubbers. All sizes and styles.

Men's Rubbers, at 79¢
Narrow or wide toe styles. First quality, with slight factory blemishes.

Men's Lace Rubbers, at \$1.50
Heavy all rubber laced overs to wear with stockings. All sizes.

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, at \$4.95
Endicott Johnson's high cut work shoes, with heavy warm hair lining. Sizes 8 to 12. Extra values.

Men's \$6.00 Army Shoes, at \$4.35
Endicott Johnson's heavy tan army work shoes. Made on the Munson last. All sizes.

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, at \$2.98
Gun metal blucher, with heavy soles. All solid leather. Sizes 1 to 6.

Boys' Walton Shoes, at \$3.35
Kangaroo calf and gun metal blucher, English or wide toes, sizes 2½ to 7.

Boys' Welted Dress Shoes, at \$4.85
Endicott Johnson's Goodyear welt shoes, in gun metal or tan calf. English and wide toe styles.

Boys' High Storm Shoes, at \$2.85
Endicott Johnson's high cut tan storm shoes with two straps and buckles. Sizes 1 to 6.

Boys' Rubbers, at 59¢
Well known brands. All sizes from 11 to 2.

Boys' Overshoes, at \$1.35
2-buckle overshoes. Mostly all first quality with slight factory blemishes. Sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 6.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' OVERCOATS

We have decided not to carry any overcoats over to next season, notwithstanding the fact that prices will be much higher, therefore we marked them down to the bottom prices. Money is made on turn overs, lost on left overs.

Regular \$7.00 values reduced to \$5.89 | Regular \$10.00 values reduced to \$8.59 | Reg. \$18.00 values reduced to \$14.45
Regular \$9.00 values reduced to \$6.89 | Reg. \$16.50 values reduced to \$13.49 | Reg. \$22.50 values reduced to \$17.95
Regular \$25.00 values reduced to \$19.95

CHARGED WITH "BOOZE" LARCENY

Accused of stealing whiskey, gin and cocktails valued at over \$2000 from the Thomas F. Duffy Co., a Central street wholesale liquor firm, a Lowell young man pleaded not guilty in police court today and was held in \$1500 by Judge Enright for hearing Jan. 23. He was arrested last evening by Lieut. Petrie. The alleged larceny occurred Oct. 4.

The "wet goods" which the young man is alleged to have stolen consist of 31 gallons of whiskey, valued at \$75, 32 and 33 a gallon; two gallons of gin, valued at \$15 a gallon, and five gallons of cocktails, the value of which is given in the complaint as \$10 each.

None of the stolen liquor has been recovered. The police allege that it was stored in houses in the vicinity of Tanner street and the Boston road, and that practically the entire amount has been sold in small quantities since the theft.

The theft of the liquor was an "inside job," according to the police. The door leading from the shop in Middle street was "jimmied" from the inside, and the liquor probably "spirited away" in an automobile.

Lieut. Petrie has been working on several clues in connection with the theft since the night it occurred, and last evening made the arrest. The young man immediately applied for counsel upon his arrival at the station, and was not asked to give his version of the affair by the lieutenant.

Lieut. Petrie is confident that in the arrest of the young man he has solved the problem of the stolen liquor, which has remained a mystery since it was first reported. He is now going to give his full attention to finding the thieves who recently stole \$1000 worth of whiskey from the police station cellar, and declared this morning that he has already obtained a clue which promises results in the very near future.

ST. ANNE'S ACADEMY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Several Lowell young women will attend the annual meeting of St. Anne's Academy Alumni association,

which will be held next Sunday at their Alma Mater in Marlboro. The affair will be a most interesting one inasmuch as there have been no meetings for the past two years on account of the war.

The program will include a solemn high mass in the academy chapel at 10 a. m., informal reception after the mass and a brief address by Rev. Father Mary Leonie, provincial of the order in the United States and a banquet at 1 o'clock in the assembly hall. In the afternoon a business meeting will be held at which reports of the various officers will be heard and the election of officers will be held.

It is expected that several hundred former pupils of the academy, coming from all parts of the United States and Canada will be in attendance, for the alumni is composed of young women who attended the academy at Marlboro and Tachine, Que. Among the Lowell young women who are expected to attend the meeting are the following: Mrs. A. J. Bernier, Mrs. Edward J. Lynch, Miss Rebecca Lamontagne, Miss Leda Lamontagne, Miss Laura Lambert, Miss Albina St. Hilaire, Miss Florence Hebert, Miss Bertha Bellemare, Mrs. Margaret Soucy, Miss Dolores Gaudette, Mrs. Marie Anne Gauthier, Miss Beatrice Delisle, Mrs. Irene Clark and Miss Laura Desnais.

DO AWAY WITH BLIND CORNER

Residents of Gorham, South and other streets in that section of the city near the court house are soon to present a petition to the municipal council asking that Locke street, which runs from South to Gorham, be widened so that a "blind" corner may be done away with.

In the past few years there have been a number of accidents in that vicinity owing to the peculiar layout of streets there. Highland, South and Locke streets form a particularly dangerous junction. Widening the street would involve removing a small cottage at the corner of Gorham and Locke streets.

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FRESH PIGS' FEET, Lb.	12½c	VEAL STEAK, Lb.	25c
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Lowell Community Service, Inc., is now being formed by voluntary application for membership. You can join for one cent if that is all you can or care to pay, but as a member of the Community you are expected to have enough community spirit to go in.

175 DUTTON STREET

And Enroll Yourself as Part of Your Community Service.

By January 31st, the date Original and Charter Members will be counted up, we shall see how much LIVE community spirit exists in Lowell, as all are expected to join.

Interest Your Neighbors—The Goal is 50,000 Members and \$100,000

Snow tonight and Saturday;
slowly rising temperature; in-
creasing easterly winds.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY JANUARY 16 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

Irish Protest as Council of League of Nations Organizes in Paris

LEAGUE IS NOW IN FORCE

Representatives of All Rati-
fying Powers at "Birth
of New World"

Officers Elected at Session
in "Clock Room" of
French Foreign Office

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The council of
the League of Nations received the
first formal protest to be presented
to it almost before it came into
being with today's initial session.
The protest was from "the envoys
of the elected government of the
Irish republic" against "the unreal
English simulacrum of an interna-
tional league of peace."

No mention of the protest was
made during the meeting of the
council but copies were handed to
the newspaper correspondents after
they left the foreign office. The
document was signed "O'Connell
Duffy." It registered objection to
the "pretended League of Nations"
and declared the league to be an
"engine of empire, designed to se-
cure and perpetuate English hege-
mony throughout both hemispheres."
The protest insisted that the
league was illusory and incomplete,
lacking authority and sanction and
declared that the United States
stands out "in indignation and re-
pudiation" of it.

LEAGUE ORGANIZED

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Representatives of
France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece,
Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil,
members of the council of the League

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LOWELL MERCURY DROPS TO NEW LOW LEVELS

In startling contrast to a year ago
when the temperature on Jan. 15 and
16 ranged from 37 to 42 degrees, the
mercury this morning sought out new
low levels for the year after passing
through a night of intense bitterness.
Thermometer readings varying from
6 to 18 below were reported in the
city and suburbs, the accurate gauge
of the Locks and Canals at the Paw-
tucket dam showing 15 below as its
bottom figure and 10 below at 8
o'clock. At the same hour in Merri-
mack Square the clock thermometer
read 5 below. It almost seemed as if
the elements had joined forces with
the Frohns in giving old King Alca-
hol the cold shoulder, on this, his fune-
ral day.

There was no lingering on street
corners or anything else in the great
outdoors this morning by humanity in
general in Lowell and vicinity. It

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Baker Nominated Boston Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Roland M. Baker was nominated today,
by President Wilson, to be postmaster at Boston.
Mr. Baker was number one on a list
of three eligibles under the civil ser-
vice rules who remained from the orig-
inal list of candidates. George U.
Crocker was number two and Charles
L. Burdell was number three.
Mr. Crocker was decided upon and it
was known in Boston that he had
been selected. Publication of this fact
brought protest from Boston and on
reconsideration the postoffice depart-
ment decided that Mr. Baker must be
named because he headed the list.

Ready To Negotiate on Shantung

TOKIO, Thursday, Jan. 15. (By Associated Press.)—The Japanese
government, according to the newspapers today, sent instructions last
evening to Yukiichi Obata, the minister to China, to notify the Peking
government that Japan, having succeeded to Germany's rights in Shan-
tung on January 10, by virtue of the treaty of peace, was ready now to
negotiate at any time for their return.

Spectacular Booze Robbery

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Two spectacular robberies marked the early
hours of prohibition eve here. In one, six masked men bound the yard-
master and watchman of the Pennsylvania railroad, drove six trainmen
into a shanty and took between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of whiskey
from two box cars.

In the other, several men held up a watchman for the Coca Cola
Co. and rolled four barrels of alcohol from a warehouse to a waiting
automobile truck. Their booty was valued at \$5000.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF PORTER

George W. Porter, aged about 40
years, an employee of the Wilson-Eng-
lish Construction Co. in North Chelms-
ford and a former resident of East
Saugus, Me., died this morning at the
Lowell Corporation hospital as a result
of a fractured skull received in a mys-
terious way on the Tyngsboro road last
evening. Porter was picked up on the
road by Orla Tetreault of 12 Leroy
street.

Shortly before 11:30 o'clock last night
Mr. Tetreault was driving home with
his wife from the home of his sister
near Tyngs Island and says he was go-
ing at a moderate rate of speed. When
a point near Wood's corner was
reached he noticed a heap on the road
and saw a man walking some distance
away. At first he thought the heap
was a blanket from another machine,
but as he approached the object he
found that it was a human form dou-
bled up. He did not attempt to apply
the brakes for fear of striking the man
but went directly over him, but not
running any of the wheels over his
body. He said he felt no jar in the
machine and when he brought his car
to a full stop a short distance away, he
hauled the stranger who was walking
in the road and the two placed the un-
conscious man in the machine and a
hurried trip was made to the hospital.
Upon his return from the hospital
Tetreault reported the matter at the
police station and Sgt. Bigelow and
Sergeant Frawley went to the spot where
the man was picked up and found a
large pool of blood in the road, which
led them to believe that the injured
man was not struck by Tetreault's ma-
chine for they felt that as much blood
could not have accumulated in the
road.

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PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 16.—Ten to 15
years at hard labor in state prison was
the sentence given Robert E. Messer
and Joseph Williams, former soldiers,
in the superior court today when they
pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery
in connection with a holdup in the
store on India street of Morris Gold-
haber, from whom they obtained \$250.

U. S. MARINES IN BATTLE

Join With Haitien Gendarm-
erie and Repel Attack
by 300 Bandits

More Than Half of Outlaw
Force Killed, Wounded
or Captured

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—United
States marines and Haitien gen-
darmarie yesterday repelled an at-
tack on Port au Prince, the Haitien
capital, by a force of 300 bandits,
more than half of whom were
killed, wounded or captured, after
being pursued outside the city.
The total casualties of the marines
was two privates wounded, according
to the report of the engagement re-
ceived at the navy department today
from Col. J. H. Russell, commanding
the marine forces and gendarmarie in
Haiti.

DEFEAT FOR CLEMENCEAU

"Tiger" Went Down to De-
feat in Caucus to Choose
Candidate For President

Deschanel Named—Clemen-
ceau Asks His Supporters
To Vote For Poincare

PARIS, Jan. 16 (By the Associated
Press.)—Premier Georges Clemenceau
went down to defeat at the hands of
his countrymen today in a caucus of
the senate and chamber of deputies to
choose a candidate for the presidency
of the republic.

M. Clemenceau, thereupon announced
his withdrawal from the contest and
asked his supporters to cast their votes
for the re-election of President Poin-
care.

Senators and deputies after the caucus
in which Paul Deschanel, president
of the chamber, led the premier by 13
votes, generally expressed the opinion
that the vote meant the elimination
from public life of "the father of vic-
tory." Premier Clemenceau being
neither a senator nor a deputy.

M. Clemenceau's friends are already
searching for another candidate as
President Poincare is reported to have
refused to accede to the demand of a
deputation of senators and deputies
that he be a candidate for re-election.
He is said to have renewed emphati-
cally the expression of his determina-
tion not to be a candidate.

Neither Premier Clemenceau nor M.
Deschanel was present at the caucus.

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ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK FAILS

Bandit Fought Losing Re-
volver Battle With New
York Bank Tellers

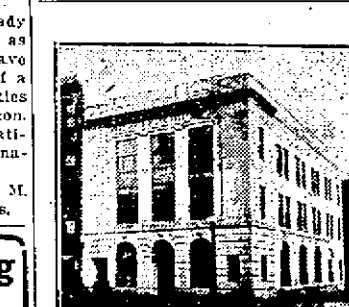
20 Shots Fired—Desperado,
With Long Police Rec-
ord, Captured

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A lone ban-
dit, "doped" with drugs, according to
the police, fought a losing revolver bat-
tle with bank tellers today in an un-
successful attempt to rob the Manhat-
tan Savings Institution on Broadway
and Bleecker street, of \$5000.

The smoke from 20 revolver shot, all
of which went wild, had not cleared
away before the robber, cowering and
pentitent was under arrest. He gave
the name of James Stratton of Chic-
ago. The police say he has a long rec-
ord as a burglar and safe robber.

Search was begun for two men who
were supposed to have been accom-
plices, but Stratton said he "worked"
alone. The police were convinced the
men who were believed to have come
to his assistance, were depositors free-
ing from the bullets.

All the employees of the Manhattan
Savings bank had been coached for
years in what to do if an attack was
made by robbers. All of them were
familiar with the details of the famous
clean-up made there 10 odd years ago
by Jimmy Hooper, Fred Leary and Shang
Draper, who burglarized the bank and
escaped with hundreds of thousands of
dollars. This robbery was the most
sensational in the police annals of the
city. The thieves entered in the night
and escaped with their loot, but were
finally caught in connection with other
robberies.



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tion on the death of their deceased
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Jas. E. O'Donnell
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.
Counsellor at Law

DISCONTINUES TRUST CO. CASE

City Council Instructs Soli-
citor To Stop Litigation
in Interest Action

Vote Passed on Advice of
Law Department—Sewer
Loan Passed

At a special meeting this morning
the municipal council voted to in-
struct the city solicitor to discontinue
the action which the city brought
years ago to recover money alleged to
be due for interest on daily balances.
The matter went to a hearing before
an auditor who eventually filed a re-
port finding for the defendant.

The law department was prepared to
go further with the case, but as the
result of examination by City Solicitor
William D. Regan it was found that
the city is now allowing deductions
from interest on daily balances for
the rendition of services by another
Lowell bank in carrying sufficient cur-
rency to meet the city's payroll.

The only other matter of import-
ance to come before the council was a
loan order for \$50,000 for sewer con-
struction, presented by Commissioner
Dennis A. Murphy. Mayor Thompson
refused to vote for the order today, be-
lieving that it should have further con-
sideration whereupon Commissioner
Murphy abruptly withdrew. It was
asked that the council meet later in
the day. It was so voted.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 11
o'clock. Commissioner John F. Salton
was absent.

A communication from Monsignor
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PAPERS FORCED TO SUSPEND

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 16.—Because
of the shortage of news print, the
three daily papers in this city an-
nounced today that they would sus-
pend publication tomorrow. The three
editorial staffs will unite in issuing a
one-page paper containing only the
most important news which will be
mailed to country postoffices and
placed on bulletin boards there.

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CRISIS IN EAST ALARMS ALLIES

Britain Believed To Be on
Verge of War With Vic-
torious Bolshevik

Lloyd George Calls Naval
and Military Chiefs to
Paris—India Threatened

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The impres-
sion prevailed here today that in
the conference at Paris of Premier
Lloyd George, Winston Spencer
Churchill, the war minister, Walter
Hume Long, first lord of the admi-
rality, Baron Beatty, command-
er of the grand fleet, and Field
Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of
the imperial staff, it would be de-
cided to take some defensive action
against Bolshevik military aggres-
sion.

The Persian government has re-
quested Great Britain to slate what
assistance can be given Persia
in the event of a Bolshevik invasion
and what defensive action by Persia
would accord with the British pol-
icy. An unconfirmed report from
Berlin says that Enver Pasha, for-
mer Turkish war minister, who was
recently crowned king of Kurdistan
has been in Berlin and has proceed-
ed to Asia Minor. This raises the
question of whether he was trying
to enlist the support of German
extremist elements in carrying out
co-operation between the Turks and
the Bolsheviks.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Attention of the
British people is fixed on the near-east,
where recent Bolshevik successes have
carried the red Russian armies almost
up to the threshold of India, Persia,
Mesopotamia and Asiatic Turkey. Cab-
inet members and chiefs of the British
army and navy are today in Paris be-
lieving that the council meet later in
the day. It was so voted.

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Some Strong Statements About Vitalitas

WILLIAM J. STARR, LYNN, MASS.

Mr. Starr lives at 16 Newhall St.,
Lynn, Mass., and reports wonderful re-
sults from the use of Vitalitas. He
says: "Anything I say about the
remedy won't be half strong enough,
because it has done more for me than
anything I have ever tried. I am more
than delighted with the results. I
bought one bottle, then bought six
more, and they are not half gone, and
I am feeling well already. My trouble
is of long standing. For over twenty
years I have had indigestion. Food
would not stay on my stomach with-
out causing distress and gas. I have
had some rheumatism too. My com-
plaints were so bad that I have had to
quit work for two weeks at a time
but now, thanks to Vitalitas, I am
feeling better than I ever did. I cer-
tainly get my money's worth out of
the remedy. I recommend Vitalitas to
anyone suffering with rheumatism and
indigestion."

Consider the fact that some
nights Mr. Starr would not sleep
more than two or three hours, and
now he sleeps perfectly. His indiges-
tion is as good as it ought to be and
he is gaining in weight, this all goes
to show that Vitalitas will do the
work whenever given a chance. Any-
one suffering with rheumatism, indiges-
tion, stomach, kidney or liver dis-
ease, will do well to follow Mr. Starr's ad-
vice, and start the Vitalitas treatment
today. For sale at A. W. Dow's Drug
store.—Adv.

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Watch for the Special
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IN

SATURDAY'S SUN

DONOVAN CASE
BEFORE AUDITOR

William H. Donovan, of the Dono-
van Harness Co., took the witness
stand today when the case of that
company against the City of Lowell
and the Lowell Electric Light Corp.
as a co-defendant again went to a
hearing before Auditor G. A. A. Pevey
at the local court house. The case
has grown out of alleged damage
caused to the stock of the Donovan
Co., when a water service pipe broke
in Market street in January, 1917.
The ad damnum is set at \$5000.

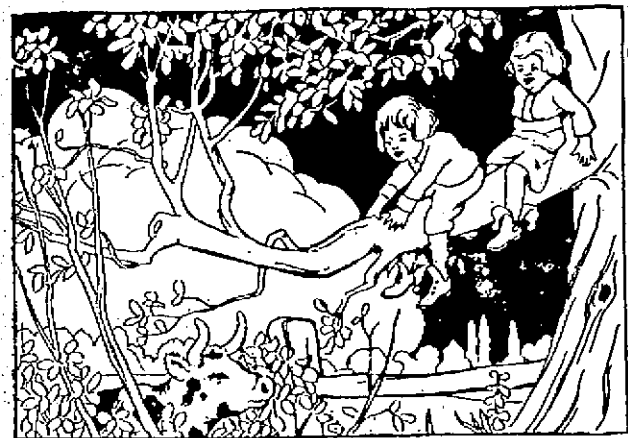
DR. HILTON'S NO. 3

Will break up a cold in 24 hours.—
Adv.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

The heart in the bushes
"Sh! There's something moving behind those trees," said Nancy. "Perhaps it's a Jocko," said Nick, looking hard where Nancy pointed, but seeing nothing.
"No, it isn't," she declared. It's a great, big thing.
For a few minutes the twins were



"Well, it moon, doesn't it?" laughed Nancy. "I wasn't so far wrong."
Silent. Even the magical mushroom in Nancy's pocket had nothing to say and the green shoes could not talk, of course. The woods were very quiet just a few faint chirpings and rustlings and hummings.
Suddenly the "something" moved again with a great scrunching.
"Maybe it's a tiger!" whispered Nick.



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BROADWAY

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the twins were brave. Besides they knew their green shoes could run away fast—faster than anything. And they were curious, so they stayed.
"I guess it's a moose," whispered Nancy in a tone that seemed to settle it. "Moose have horns, barrels of them."
"Let's climb a tree and find out," suggested Nick.
So up they scrambled, just as easy as pie. Custard. The green shoes didn't think any more of going up a tree than you do of playing tag.
They were just in time, for with more scrunchings the bushes parted and out came a great creature called—Spotted Sow.
Oh, how the twins laughed at the joke on them.
"Well, it moon, doesn't it?" laughed Nancy. "I wasn't so far wrong."
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MORRIS PLAN CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Lowell Morris Plan Co. held its annual meeting in its quarters in Shattuck street yesterday and in the course of the meeting directors were elected for the ensuing year and a group insurance plan to cover the employees of the bank was approved by the directors. The result of the election was as follows:
J. Harry Boardman, Edward B. Carney, Austin K. Chadwick, Harold L. Chaffoux, Fred C. Church, Thomas B. Doe, Frank E. Dunbar, Harry Dunlap, Frederic A. Fisher, Joseph H. Gullett, Percy Guilleme, John H. Harrington, J. Gilbert Hill, John A. Hunsnewell, Jas. H. Leighton, Robert F. Marden, Albert B. Milliken, William A. Mitchell, John H. Murphy, Franklin Nourse, L. A. Olney, James F. Owens, Allan D. Parker, Albert L. Paul, Amasa Pratt, John Jacob Rogers, Arthur T. Sanford, E. W. Thomas, Jude C. Wadleigh and William H. Woodward.
John H. Murphy was unanimously re-elected treasurer and clerk.
At the subsequent meeting of the directors Robert F. Marden was re-elected president, and George Stevens and Harry Dunlap were again chosen vice presidents. The executive committee consists of the officers and Edward B. Carney and Albert D. Milliken.

GOOD SKATING AT THE Y.W.C.A.

Good skating has been added to the winter recreation program at the Y. W. C. A. Through the co-operation of the city park department the tennis court in the rear of the building has been flooded and the cold weather has transformed the area into a splendid ice rink, where many of the girls enjoy the fun to the fullest extent. The warmth of the building is close by and that is an added attraction.
A sleighride party is scheduled for tonight and the crowd will leave the building for a two hours' ride through the country at 8 o'clock. An oyster stew supper will be served in the association restaurant afterward.

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"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found." —Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.
"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum." —Mrs. J. Wells, Cuylerville, N. Y.
All druggists sell it, recommend it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

BLINK VERSE

"CENSUS TAKER, COME NO MORE!" THUS QUOTH AN ANGRY DAME, "THOUGH I MAY LIVE A HUNDRED YEARS MY AGE WILL BE THE SAME!"



MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William McDowell and Mrs. Georgiana Mitchell, both of Lowell, were united in marriage Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, at his residence, 367 Westford street. The bride was dressed in taupe colored satin and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Margaret Riggs, whose dress was salmon colored silk, trimmed with shadow lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Walter Young was the best man and was the recipient of a pair of gold cuff links. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold pendant. A wedding reception and supper were held at 220 Lincoln street. During the evening Mr. Philip Lord played several piano selections.

ROYAL THEATRE

BOOZE FOR SALE

Don't break your neck getting in line gents. It's no fake, but it's sold on the screen. You see it's this way, a drunkard sells—actually sells his daughter for the old Hellfire. But the villain did not reckon on meeting Prince Charming and—well come and see

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A new and beautiful heart picture in six acts.

And then some—

Montague Love

—AND—

June Elvidge

In Their Newest Photoplay

"The Steel King"

A play of married life and other complications.

Antonio Moreno

in an episode of "THE INVISIBLE HAND," the new serial play.

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CROWN Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

That Brilliant Paramount Star

PAULINE Frederick

—IN—

"BELLA DONNA"

A gripping story with a smashing climax. Don't fail to see this picture.

—IN—

EDITH Roberts

—IN—

"Sue of the South"

A story of the mountaineers of the Tennessee mountains. Full of pep and action.

SERIAL: "RED GLOVE"

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In heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined and part wool. Priced \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5

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GENOA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Genoa club held its annual meeting in the rooms of Lowell council, K. of C., last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, the result of the election being as follows: George F. Briggan, president; John E. Hart, vice president; Philip J. Breen, clerk; Thos. J. Fitzgerald, treasurer; J. Henry Gil-

bride, attorney; George H. Briggan, John E. Hart, Philip J. Breen, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, J. Henry Gilbride, Patrick J. Nevin, Hugh J. Molloy, James F. Gaffney, M.B., Joseph L. Cronin and John F. Golden, directors.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of the recently elected officers of Clan Grant, 141, took place at the last meeting of the organization and the men introduced into office were as follows: Samuel Johnston, chief; J. M. Brown, taniat; John Breckenridge, chaplain; A. H. L.P. Ross, recording secretary; D. A. Macadyen, financial secretary; William Caddell, treasurer; Neval Robertson, senior henchman; Roderick Murray, junior henchman; Thomas Ross, Jr., senechal; John Brown, warden; John Kydd, sentinal; Harry Thompson, piper and Neil McN. Watters, trustee.

DUNIGAN'S HAT IN THE RING

A fifth man has thrown his hat in the ring for the position of selectman for the one-year term in Chelmsford and he is James P. Dunigan, a resident of the North village, a former selectman and at present a member of the board of assessors. Mr. Dunigan has had a wide experience in town affairs and those who know him intimately predict that he will inject some "pep" in the coming campaign.

The estimate of \$300 a karat is the minimum price at which diamonds can be bought today.

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This free coupon accompanied by one paid reserved seat will entitle two ladies to reserved seats Tuesday afternoon or evening, Jan. 20—Two seats for the price of one. PRESENT THIS AT BOX OFFICE BEFORE 7.30 P. M.

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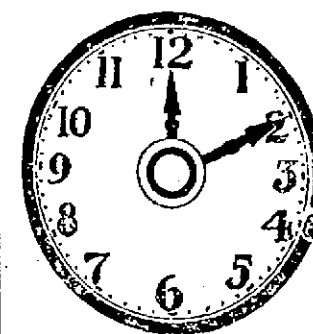
"THE RED BLOOD days when passions ran strong and the law was weak, when might made right and love was all. A PICTURE that comes only once in years for it takes a star with the magnetism, the witchery, the power of

Beatriz Michelena

to carry the conviction that makes

Heart of Juanita

A POWERFUL PICTURE SIX PARTS



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Sssh!!!

It's a Mystery!

ORGANIZING WOMEN OF COUNTRY FOR FIGHT AGAINST H. C. L.



EDITH
STRAUSS

Follow her leadership, women of America!

(N.E.A. Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—
So finally it's up to the women!

The high cost of living problem! A high cost of living department has been created in the United States department of justice. A woman, Miss Edith Strauss of New York, has been put in charge of it. Concerted effort on the part of the women of the country is to be attempted through the women's clubs, societies, lodges and the churches and schools. Every woman in every city, town, village and rural cross-roads can be reached in this way, says Miss Strauss.

Women the Spenders

"Ninety per cent of the money spent for food and clothing is spent by women. High prices will come down if we refuse to pay them. If we do not demand luxuries, merchants will turn their attention to the manufacture and sale of necessities," said Miss Strauss.

Without the emotional stimulus of war which urged women to save under the food administration of Herbert Hoover, Miss Strauss already is making good in her endeavor to enlist and organize women to fight the high cost of living with much the same methods as were instigated by Hoover. "If we sit idly by and watch this economic and social disaster come, unlimited patience, unlimited hard work and years of time will be required to bring the world back to normal," says Miss Strauss. "But if we all actively unite and put our best effort back of this movement, normal conditions will be restored before we know it."

Clubs, Churches and Schools

The scheme of things is clear, as Miss Strauss outlines her plans. There is to be a local chairman in every city and town. Each local chairman shall appoint a committee to consist

of representatives of all local women's organizations to inform every woman in their city or town, of the fair prices of necessities, and to urge them to refuse to pay exorbitant prices. These committees will co-operate, in turn, with women's clubs, schools, churches. Lectures will be given on the causes of H. C. L. and the remedies. Production, conservation and more responsibility to the government will be taught.

"Do not fear the result on business," urges the director of H. C. L. "The demand is far greater than the supply and will be greater for several years. I repeat, if we do not demand the luxuries the attention of the merchants will turn to the necessities, and the supply of necessities will be increased. It is sound economics to urge against extravagance."

Local Complaint Department

Further divisions of the campaign embrace school and church. In the schools the parents will be taught through their children. An effort will be made to organize church women to combat the high cost through concerted effort, simple living, careful buying. Conservation Sunday services will be asked, with sermons on the perils of the present orgy of extravagance.

Local complaint departments will be instituted to receive and investigate complaint cards, and turn over to the local fair price commissioner or the United States district attorney legitimate complaints with any additional data collected through investigation.

Willow or other wood of a similar nature has heretofore been made use of in the manufacture of artificial limbs, but a cheaper and at the same time superior substitute has been found in composition in which celluloid largely enters.

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Prices of These
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Purchase One of These Instruments On
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CLUB PLAN
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Present Market Prices

GOOD BARGAINS
—IN—
Used Pianos
That We Have Taken in Exchange

Our Piano Dept. Is Conducted on the Same Principles as the Rest of Our Store



DINNER PAID PASSING FROM FACTORIES

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—The dinner pass is passing from the mills and factories of the Pittsburgh district. Restaurants and cafeterias are taking its place in the more important plants because executives are beginning to realize that a hot, palatable meal makes the workman more contented and more valuable than the cold, indigestible food packed away in a tin bucket.

In the Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel company in Munhall, a few miles from Pittsburgh, more than 11,000 men are fed in the cafeterias every day, and the number is constantly growing. At the plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufactur-

ing company in East Pittsburgh, also a suburb, 1200 employees get their food in the company restaurant, and a new dining hall and modern kitchen is being erected. When it is completed, the company will be able to feed 3000 of its workers at one time.

The American Sheet and Tin Plate company has 23 cafeterias in daily operation in its different plants. It was one of the pioneers in the movement. In the Munhall works cooked meats and vegetables are kept hot in steam tables, and served as the men desire, or as the various shifts reach their lunch or dinner hour. Pies, cakes and coffee, in fact many desserts of which the workmen seem very fond, are also available at all hours, as well as tea and milk. The men can thus buy a hot meal for 25 to 35 cents.

"Our employees are delighted with the meals served in the plant," said a woman representative of the Westinghouse company who is in close contact with the work. "They get better food for less money than they get at home, and they get it when they need it. We lose money by the arrangement, because we provide food at actual cost and give away the coffee, tea and milk. But it pays in the long run, for it satisfies everybody."

These workers' dining rooms, it was explained by one company superintendent, must not be confused with the dining rooms which have long been in service for office forces and officials of manufacturing concerns. "Providing warm food for the 'white collar' men was a luxury the shopmen never expected to attain," he said. "But now we are giving all our men who want it warm meals, and we are glad to do it. This plant will never go back to the dinner bucket system."

WHIST PARTY FOR RECTORY FUND

Team C in the recent fund raising campaign for the proposed new rectory of St. Louis parish conducted a successful whist party in the parish hall Wednesday evening and the affair netted about \$200. The proceeds of the evening will be added to the amount already collected for the new building. Adelard St. Jean, captain of the team, acted as master of ceremonies and under his direction an excellent program was given. Whist was played and entertainment numbers were given by an orchestra and Miss Rose Bordelieu and Joseph Lamoureux. During the evening the drawing con-

test organized by the team was brought to a close and the prizes of a \$5 gold piece and a carpet sweeper were awarded to Mrs. Josephine Lamoureux and Alfred Roy respectively. The scorers were Misses Fredeline Biron, Yvonne Marchand, Elmira Mar-

chand, Anais Deltie, Alexina Deltie, Jeanne Lemieux, Marie Anne Joly, Clara Despres, Blanche Houle, Yvonne Lapine, Rose Lapine, Aldea Daigle, Blanche and Bertha Clement, Bertha Precourt, M. Precourt and Mrs. Alfred Sicard.

It is said that the name horse chestnut was derived from the fact that when the leaves of the tree fall there is a scar left on the twig in the shape of a horse shoe, that bears marks resembling the nails of a shoe.

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For All Occupations, Including Best Makes Also See Unionalls, All Union Made.

Men's \$1.50 Blue Overall..... 99c
Men's \$1.25 White Overall..... 75c
Men's \$2.00 Heavy Brown Overall..... \$1.49
Men's \$2.25 Heavy Blue Overall..... \$1.79
Men's \$2.50 Heavy Brown Check Overall \$1.98
If you wear Overall, don't miss this sale.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

All Winter Goods Going at Clearance Prices
Men's \$1.25 Flannellet Work Shirts..... 79c
Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Negligee Shirts..... 99c
Men's \$1.50 Blue Chambray Work Shirts..... 99c
Khaki, Black, Gray and Other Work Shirts at Clearance Sale Prices.
Men's \$1.00 Heavy Ribbed Underwear..... 79c
Men's \$1.50 Heavy Fleece Underwear..... 99c
Men's \$2.50 Value Heavy Rib Union Suits, \$1.79
Men's Pants at Special Prices.

SWEATERS

Men's \$1.50 Value Heavy Sweaters, in grey, 99c
Boys' \$1.50 Value Heavy Sweaters, in grey, 99c
\$1.50 Value Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, very warm, for children, 2 to 12 years..... 99c
\$1.50 Value Bungalow Elastic Aprons..... 99c
Ladies' \$2.00 Value Heavy Percale House Aprons, all styles, all colors..... \$1.39
Ladies' Heavy Jersey Bloomers, 60c value..... 49c
BOYS' DEPARTMENT
\$1.25 Heavy Flannellet Shirts..... 89c
\$1.25 Heavy Flannellet Blouses..... 89c
Boys' \$1.50 Value Heavy Knicker Pants..... 99c
Boys' \$1.50 Value Heavy Ribbed Union Suits..... 99c
Boys' 75c Value Percale Blouses..... 49c

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's 19c Hose, sizes up to 6½..... 12½c
Children's 30c Value Hose, very strong..... 29c
Children's 49c Value Hose, triple knee, reinforced heel and toe, all sizes..... 39c.

MEN'S HOSE

Men's 19c Good Cotton Hose, pair..... 12½c
Men's Heavy Silk Lisle Hose, irregulars, 50c grade..... 23c
Men's Contocook Wool Hose..... 29c
Men's 75c Lumber Socks..... 59c
Men's \$1.50 Heavy All Wool Shaker Hose..... 99c
100 Dozen Ladies' Good Cotton Hose, ribbed top and outsizes, pair..... 15c
50 Dozen Ladies' Wool Hose, pair..... 39c
Other Grades of Hose at Special Prices.

KITCHENWARE

1000 Reflex Mantles, regular 25c grade, going at..... 12½c
Good Brooms..... 49c
2000 Rolls Good Toilet Paper..... 7 for 25c
Vacuum Bottles, \$2.50 value, going at..... \$1.79
Will keep liquid hot for 12 hours.

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4-Quart Size Preserve Kettles..... 45c
6-Quart Size Preserve Kettles..... 49c
10-Quart Size Preserve Kettles..... 89c
12-Quart Size Preserve Kettles..... 75c
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Havana brown kid
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A remarkable sale lot that includes some of the season's newest styles. They consist of gray suede, patent leather, tan leather, tan leather with nubuck tops, gun metal with nubuck tops, Havana brown kid, black kid with gray tops, patent leather with nubuck tops. Both Louis and military heels as illustrated.

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DORMITORY NEEDED HERE

Acquisition of Parker Property Would Greatly Develop Lowell Normal School

Educators in Middlesex county and the district from which the Lowell Normal school draws its students are united in the belief that it is of the utmost importance for the future of the school that the state take over the buildings and land of the Percy Parker estate in Broadway and annex it to the school. They believe that if the land is allowed to pass into private or corporation ownership it will be used for purposes not at all in harmony with the atmosphere which surrounds a normal school and what is more, the Lowell school is in great need of the opportunity to expand.

At the present time the school has approximately 125 students, a total less by 100 than during the year just previous to the declaration of war by the United States. In June of 1917 the enrollment was 225, but Clarence N. Weed, acting principal, is sure that the present figures will expand to normal with the adjustment of manufacturing and school conditions.

The district being served by the school extends to Haverhill, Cambridge and all points within the state directly north of Lowell, but students who attend are limited to those who live on direct steam or electric car routes. With the acquisition of the Parker land, the school would be given the opportunity of erecting a dormitory building, or rather, altering the present house to meet dormitory demands.

Such a building would attract fully 100 more students to the school and greatly widen its educational scope. Under the present conditions a number of Haverhill girls attend the Normal school at Bridgewater, where a dormitory is part of the equipment, rather than become day pupils at the local school and go to the expense of

daily commuting, or boarding away from home.

More land also would give the school a chance to increase the effectiveness of its course in home gardening. Under present conditions only extremely small plots of lawn space are available for this work and each girl's share is decidedly small. The normal school requirements have greatly increased in this line of preparation, yet the local school is handicapped because of the lack of adequate space.

The state board of education and teachers and principals throughout this district will do everything possible to influence the state legislature to favorably act upon the bill recently introduced by Representative Jewett to have the state acquire the property in question.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Patrick J. Donahue and Miss Katherine T. Sullivan took place Jan. 12 at St. Michael's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John A. Shaw. The bridegroom was Miss Julia Sullivan, while the best man was Mr. Thomas Reagan. B HD—CHARGED

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society, D. M. Amella held in the vestry of St. Anthony's church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. A. Santos, president; Mrs. J. Perry, vice president; Mrs. F. Barnes, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Santos, treasurer; Miss Mary Velva, financial secretary and Miss Jennie Correla, guide, guide. Routine business was also transacted.

New paper guilder currency recently issued in Java by the Javasche bank was so admired by the Chinese and natives when first issued that it was hoarded. The notes were printed by an American company and included 2½ guilder and 1 guilder denominations. They were intended to relieve the present scarcity of silver coins.

Wanted—Laundry girl. Crescent Towel Co., 163 Middle St.

League Now in Force

Continued

of Nations, met in the "Clock room" of the French foreign office at 10 o'clock this morning for the first meeting in the history of the league.

The council organized at 10.30 o'clock by electing Leon Bourgeois chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain as general secretary.

The first official act of the league council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Sarro basin.

Premier Venizelos without rising, opened the proceeding by nominating M. Bourgeois for chairman. Lord Curzon seconded the nomination and M. Bourgeois was unanimously elected. M. Bourgeois, in his speech of acceptance, predicted that Jan. 16, 1920, would "go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world." The chairman's address was a brief one. He said in part:

"The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution should have fallen to President Wilson. We respect the reasons which still delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place awaiting him among us. The work of the council will then assume definite character and will have that particular force which should be associated with our work."

Birth of New World

"January 16, 1920, will go down in history as the date of the birth of a new world. Decisions to be reached today will be in the name of all nations adhering to the covenant of the league. It will be the first decision of all free nations leaguing themselves together, for the first time in the world, to substitute right for might. But the organization of the League of Nations will not be complete until the assembly of all the states meet."

Speaking for Great Britain, Lord Curzon followed M. Bourgeois. He said:

"On behalf of the British empire, I desire to express the loyalty of my government and the external dominions of the British crown to the spirit underlying the covenant of the League of Nations. It is our intention,

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Sweet Juicy ORANGES, Dozen... 29c

HEAVY GRAPE-FRUIT, Each... 6c

FISH DEPARTMENT

SHORE HADDOCK, lb... 7c
FRESH HERRING, lb... 8c
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FRESH SMELTS, lb... 15c

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COOKIES ONLY 25c, 28c LB.

by every means in our power, to insure its practical efficiency. It is our firm belief that through its instrumentality alone we can hope to insure that such miseries that the world has experienced during the past five years shall not be repeated and that a new era of international relationship shall dawn.

"The League of Nations is an expression of the universal desire for saner methods of regulating affairs of mankind and provides machinery by which practical effect may be given to the principles of international friendship and good understanding. The success of the labors of the peace conference is a good augury for the future of the League of Nations. For the first time an attempt was made to bring together under the auspices of the league representatives of governments, employees and labor, and an advance exceeding the results of the entire work of the previous quarter of a century has been made in the field of international action on industrial questions."

All the members of the council called for by the covenant of the league with the exception of the representative of the United States, were present when M. Bourgeois called the meeting to order. Besides M. Bourgeois, the members were Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary for Great Britain; Premier Venizelos for Greece; Carlo Forraris, Italian minister of industry, commerce, labor and food, for Italy; Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister of industry, commerce, labor and food, for Belgium; Baron Matsui, ambassador to France, for Japan; Dr. Gastão da Cunha, ambassador to France, for Brazil; Count Quinquès de Leon, ambassador to France, for Spain.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Viscount Grey of Fallodon, British ambassador to the United States, dropped into the meeting at an early stage. Mr. Lloyd George soon retired, however. Viscount Grey remained and was invited to a front seat. These were the only visitors of note.

Speaks For Italy
Signor Ferraris, on behalf of Italy, said his nation was glad to respond to the invitation "of the president and the great American people." He mentioned the skepticism amidst which the league was born, and said this was a fact to be neither exaggerated nor ignored.

Signor Ferraris added that among the duties of the league would be to give attention to the high cost of transportation, the high cost of living and the state of international finance.

Ambassador For Brazil
Ambassador Da Cunha, who Brazil said his country would devote herself with fervor to the work of peace and fraternity among the nations. He referred to the fact that he

was the only representative from America present and said he was proud to have the honor of bringing assurances of the co-operation of Pan-America in the operation of the league.

After delivery of the speeches M. Bourgeois announced that the only item on the order of the day was the appointment of three members of the commission to fix the boundaries of the Sarre valley, together with one member appointed by the French government and one by Germany. The council named as its members Col. Wace, an English officer, Major Lambert, a Belgian, and Major Kobalish, a Japanese.

To Meet in London
After the appointment of the commissioners, M. Bourgeois proposed London as the place for the next meeting of the council and this was approved. Lord Curzon suggested leaving the date and the order of business open, to be decided by the chairman and the secretary, since, he said, "it will be necessary to consult the United States on a great many questions likely to arise."

The entrance of Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Grey occurred during the delivery of M. Bourgeois' speech and was almost unobserved. When their presence became known to the members of the council an usher was sent to invite them to take seats in front. The British premier expressed himself, saying it was necessary for him to leave. Chairman Bourgeois addressed a few words of welcome to Viscount Grey, who replied that he had no standing in the meeting and no right to take the floor, but that he desired to acknowledge the gracious reception accorded him and was proud to be present on the occasion of such a good augury for the future of the world.

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GROUND BONE for Chickens, lb... 5c
6 lbs... 25c

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Skinners Back HAMS, Lb... 24c

Legs Fancy VEAL, Lb... 22c

ROUND STEAK, Lb... 25c

Fancy Brisket C. BEEF, Lb... 18c

BLOOD PUDDING, Lb... 18c

VEGETABLES

CARROTS, 2 Lbs... 5c

Fancy Table APPLES, pk... 35c

SQUASH, Lb... 3c

ONIONS, 4 lbs... 25c

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(3 lbs. for \$1.00)

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CRANBERRIES, qt... 5c

Fancy Baldwin APPLES, pk... 60c

SPANISH ONIONS, lb... 10c

HARD SHELL SQUASH, lb... 5c

Ladies SALE OF MILLINERY

A BIG SMASH AT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING IN OUR CLEAN-UP

The women of Lowell and vicinity have been waiting for just such an unusual opportunity to buy and save.

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Trimmed Hats

Silk Velvet, Duvetin, etc., in desirable and becoming styles, clean-up final sale price,

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Panne, High Lustre Velvets, Lyons, Brocade, Duvetin fabrics. The materials cost more than price asked. Final sale price,

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Silk velvet shapes at this sale. No goods to dealers; sale price,

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Silk, Lyons, Panne Velvets, for benefit of the greatest number we limit amount to each customer.

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Discontinued samples, some slightly soiled, good selection, if you come early.

FLOWERS, FANCIES and ORNAMENTS, to close out at FOR DEFT FINGERS

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And one with ideas. Some wonderful savings are possible.

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Charming and becoming as those for their elders, wonderful values. Final clean up sale price,

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These are picked at random; hundreds of Hats to choose from and many other big bargains not advertised.

NOTICE—In accordance with the Broadway Wholesale Millinery Co.'s policy not to carry goods over, we either sell or give away the passing season's goods; these drastic cut prices are made possible. COME SEE FOR YOURSELF.

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To any women who perchance can not afford to pay, and need a Hat, just explain to the manager and a Hat will be given FREE. Every Hat will be either sold or given away. At the Broadway each new season means new Hats.

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WOMAN'S MALICE BLAMED FOR "HONEYMOON MURDER"

LEE J. SMITH

NEA Staff Correspondent.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The jealous mania of a husband, tortured by his bride's revelations, was at first held accountable for the killing of Edward J. Knelp.

Now Sheriff Adolph Weidenmann, who obtained confessions from Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell, is convinced that a woman's malice is the real cause behind the crime.

O'Dell, a former enlisted man in the navy, is no more brutal in appearance than the strange, primitive girl he married. He weighs 125 pounds, is tall and thin, and was discharged from the navy for physical disability.

O'Dell is a Mason, an Elk and an Odd Fellow, and a member of social clubs and drill teams in all these orders. He belongs to the American Legion and played the saxophone in the noted Legation band of Rochester. He is a member of the Y.M.C.A.

Youth Was Nervous

Wearing shell-rimmed glasses as he read newspaper accounts of his crime, this slender youth tried hard to cover his nervousness and, at times, to keep back the tears.

After Mrs. O'Dell's arrest, O'Dell slipped through the ring of deputies watching his home and ran, as fast as he could, toward the police headquarters in search of his wife. It was he who broke down and made the admissions which enabled the authorities to obtain a full account of the case from Mrs. O'Dell.

It now seems certain that rejected love, turned to smoldering hatred, transformed Pearl O'Dell, 18 years old, into a demon. Her fury at the loss of her favored lover impelled her to feed the mind of the youth who had married with venom until he became her partner in the "honeymoon murder."

Believe He Was Taunted

That is the theory upon which the prosecution will work in its endeavor to compel Pearl O'Dell and her husband to pay the extreme penalty, which in this state is death by electrocution.

The taunt, "You're yellow!" is believed to have driven O'Dell into a killing rage, the rage of the weakling whose cowardice is derided by the woman he loves.

For "Louie" O'Dell is passionately devoted to the slender blonde girl who has brought him face to face with the death chair.

"It was unmistakably the woman's crime," says the sheriff.

Sharp and clean in the light covering of snow which lay on the ground when the body of Knelp was found, were two sets of foot prints. One bore the deep mark of a French heel. The two tracks were visible along the trail made by the dragged body. At one point the man and woman had "changed hands" in their gruesome task.

"Don't Blame Louie"

For some of the distance, only one of the woman's shoes showed the French heel mark.

Then the heel, torn loose from the

shoe, was found.

It had been broken off as Pearl O'Dell kicked and stamped the prostrate body of her former lover.

Limping in her damaged foot-gear, Mrs. O'Dell trudged the six miles back to the home of her husband's foster-parents. Here she went to the bedside of Mrs. Arnold and said to her:

"Well, I stabbed him. Don't blame Louie."

She burned the shoes and her husband's blood-stained trousers, and worked until dawn trying to wash from her new fur coat the dark, tell-tale blotches.

Boy-and-Girl Flirtation

Knelp became acquainted with Pearl Beaver through a boy-and-girl flirtation. He was "square" with her, according to his code, but never told his mother that he knew her, and insisted, in the last hour of his life, that he never promised to marry her. One night last summer Knelp called at the home of Pearl Beaver's sister to see Pearl. The girl was out, with someone else. Knelp and Terrance Cosgrove, Pearl's brother-in-law, had a long talk. Cosgrove warned the younger man that Pearl was "wild." Knelp went away and never approached Pearl again.

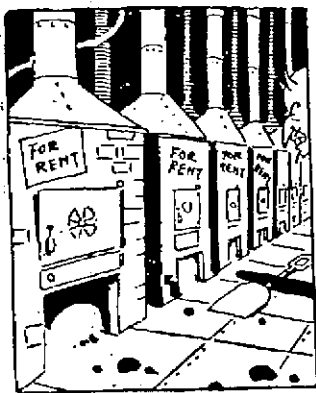
On his body was a letter signed "Viola." It told of a romance far different from the one in which Knelp and Pearl Beaver had been involved.

SUCH IS LIFE

Empty Furnaces for Rent 'Way Down Below

According to Billy Sunday, Pussyfoot Johnson and others, the chances Americans have in getting to Hades will be less than before the dry amendment was tacked (officially and in fact) onto the United States constitution.

This will be bad news for the devil. The population in the nether regions will be less than it would have been had America continued wet. So assert Billy, Pussyfoot and others, who all along have insisted that Demon Rum issued more passes to hell than anyone, or anything, else.



This means a lot of empty furnaces down there.

His satanic majesty will have to scratch gravel to dig up enough tenants for that section hitherto reserved for American red-nosed tourists.

For that famed triple play, from barroom to gutter to hell, won't be pulled off anywhere between the two Portlands.

No doubt the devil will have many

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This ad. states plain facts. MY JANUARY SALE is more than a Sale—it is an EVENT. Prices are clipped to a fare-thee-well. Profits are forgotten.

Every garment in my \$25,000 stock up to \$37.50 is included, also my blacks and blues. Besides I pulled a ten strike in a \$3000.00 cash purchase of the niftiest Overcoat Patterns I've seen this season. The commission house needed ready cash. I bought them at a price that surprised me. Madéme think of 1914!

I want all my friends and customers to take advantage of this sale. I feel that this is a substantial sort of THANK YOU to those who have made 1919 my biggest year.

WOOLENS ARE GOING UP

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Clothes are sure to cost more next Spring. It's up to you whether you want to buy NOW and SAVE or wait and pay more.

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MONDAY—Afternoon and evening, opening program. Cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1 for the best 100-word essay by high school students, on the car which they select at the show as their favorite. Mayor Thompson will open the show officially. Music and cabaret.

TUESDAY—AMERICAN LEGION NIGHT—Lowell's 7000 veterans invited. Tickets admitting to the show will be distributed at special legion meeting tonight. Cabaret and music.

WEDNESDAY—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NIGHT—Attractions afternoon and evening. Business men invited to make this their big night. Music and cabaret.

THURSDAY—SUBURBAN DAY—Prospects from Northern Middlesex County invited to visit the Kasino, Thorndike street, afternoon and evening.

FRIDAY—LADIES' NIGHT—Special features. Announcement of prize winners.

Among the Best Known Cars to Be Exhibited Are the Following:

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FRANKLIN	MAXWELL	SCRIPTS-BOOTH
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And a Complete Display of Motor Accessories by the Leading Lowell Dealers

more idle moments on his hands than he used to have.

But don't let this fill you up with too much pleasure. For if the devil can find work for other idle hands to do, An idle devil may take it into his own.

An idle devil may take it into his head to invent new methods for filling those "For Rent" furnaces.

Health officers (most of them) insist people will live longer now that they (most of them) are dry.

Fewer men will die in their prime. Fewer children will wilt away be-

Better Than Mother Made

"Dinner will be ready in about five minutes now," said Mrs. Higby, as she went over to where her husband was reading.

He looked up with a smile. "Do you remember," he teased, "when we were first married how you used to fuss about dinner, and get so tired that you were done out for the rest of the evening?"

"Do I?" replied his wife emphatically. "It was dessert that did it, too. The many weary hours I've put in trying to make cornstarch pudding because I knew it was your favorite dessert—well!"

"Thank goodness," they both chuckled solemnly, "for I have a firm. We're going to have it tonight for dessert. I've made the most luscious chocolate blanc mangas with Pudding," said Mrs. Higby.

"Fine!" replied her husband enthusiastically. "Let's eat."

Later as Mr. Higby was eating his dessert and enjoying it immensely—Mrs. Higby said: "We have Mrs. Moran to thank for this. I'll never forget the afternoon she stopped over when I had just finished a cornstarch pudding that was lumpy, and thin, and just generally impossible."

"Don't you see, Puddin'?" she asked. "It's the very dessert you should know about. It always turns out right. All you have to do is just add milk, either fresh or condensed, and sugar, and boil three minutes."

"I'm very skeptical," "And have it turn out like this cornstarch pudding," I said.

"Nothing of the kind," she retorted indignantly. "You pour it into a mold and when it is cool, you have a firm, smooth mound of the most delicious dessert you ever tasted—chocolate, rose vanilla, orange, lemon—any flavor you like."

"I remember the first time you had it," said Mr. Higby.

"The reason you like it so well," replied his wife, "is because you can eat as much of it as you want to."

"Perhaps you're right," he replied, "but when it comes to the pie and cake fillings and ice cream—to say nothing of desserts that you make with Pudding—well, the things that mother used to make have nothing on yours."

Higby smiled contentedly. "And to think," she said, "that Pudding is so inexpensive. I've served 15 generous helpings with one box of Pudding."

When you order your groceries today, include Pudding—Ad.

cause their fathers spend food money for booze.

Fewer wives and mothers and sisters will have longer and happier lives, anti-liquor advocates insist.

All this will be bad news for Charon.



But it will be just like Old Man Charon to figure out new schemes to get passengers.

He'll concoct other ways of getting us.

He has been on his job a long, long time, and has weathered many a reform storm. How will he get by the 15th amendment?

All of which leads to the opinion that today, Jan. 16, doesn't invite gasps of joy in Hades or on the river Styx.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the members of Elgin lodge, 168, N.E.O.F., which was held last evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, which was conducted by Deputy Grand Warden Mrs. A. J. Crowell of Melrose and suite. The officers who took the oath of office were as follows: Hiram C. Gordon, junior past warden; Mrs. Mary R. Fisher, warden; Mrs. Irene Chapman, vice warden; Mrs. Hattie A. Burrows, secretary; Mrs. J. Elta Bowen, treasurer; Mrs. Annetta H. Jackson, chaplain; Mrs. Dora A. Chase, guide; Mrs. Bertha A. Beamer, guardian; John W. Robertson, sentinel; C. W. Parsons, trustee for two years.

and E. L. Peaslee, trustee for three years.

Doreas Temple

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the members of Doreas temple, 13, Pythian Sisters, which was held last evening. New members were initiated and an invitation was received to attend the fair to be held in Elks' building, Cambridge, March 30 and 31, under the auspices of all the temples of the Massachusetts Jurisdiction.

Lady Franklin Council
At a recent meeting of Lady Frank-

lin council, 17, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the election of officers was continued from the last meeting and the result was as follows: Fred Porter, inside guard; Margaret Ring, outside guard; Charles Nichols, trustee for three years; Ida Pascall, first representative to state council, and Susie Nichols, second representative to state council.

S. H. Hines Lodge
The recently elected officers of S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., were installed at the last meeting of the organization,

the officers taking the oath of office being as follows: Ernest L. Griffin, C.; Walter E. Phelps, V.G.; Albert A. Bodin, P.; Charles S. Pettigrew, M.W.; Robert J. Fullerton, K.R.S.; Wallace Langell, M.F.; Alvan E. Joy, M.E.; Frank B. Willett, M.A., and Charles Dano, O.G. At the close of the meeting a social hour was held and luncheon was served by Mrs. Alvan E. Joy, Mrs. Benjamin Beal, Mrs. Wallace Langell, Miss Gretchen Bodin and Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton.

To Heal a Cough
Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, 25c per bottle.

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Monday Evening, Jan. 19, at 6.30 O'Clock

MEMORIAL HALL

Good Speakers

MR. GLENN FRANK of New York on "The New Spirit in Business." This is an opportunity to hear a brilliant speaker who is an authority of wide repute on the new American spirit, and business, community, and Chamber of Commerce questions. He was associated recently with Edward A. Filene, the widely known Boston merchant, in planning for the discussion of after-the-war problems at the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce. Few men have so wide a personal contact with the financial, industrial and commercial leaders of America.

DR. FRANK CRANE, the nationally known editorial writer and speaker.

MR. CHAMPE S. ANDREWS, one of leading industrial men with banking interests of the South, an enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce man, and fine speaker.

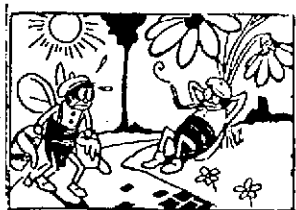
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THE LAZY BEE THAT GOT HIS JUST DESERTS

Time: Last summer.
Scene: Flower garden.
Speaker: Mr. Lazy Bee.
Holly gee! Look at that poor fish working her head off, filling from flower to flower.
Never thinks of anything but hauling honey home.
Never stops to look at the pretty flowers.
Never a glimpse at the bright sunlight.
Always working.
Continually piling up honey, and



goodness knows maybe she'll never live to eat it.
Every morning when I come out here to sun myself Mrs. Busy Bee is hard at it.
Never stops at noon when the sun's too hot for work.
Never lolls in the shade, taking life easy.
Work, work, work.
Save, save, save.
Gosh all hemlocks! That kind of life has no fascination for me.
I'm going to take things easy. The world owes me a living. And I'm collecting it. I don't intend to work my head off these fine summer days. I'm going to play and rest. That's what summer's for.

(End of Scene 1)
Time: This winter.
Scene: Bee Hive.
Speaker: Mrs. Busy Bee.
Get out of here, you good-for-nothing old drone.
Think I'm going to feed you all winter?
Guess again.
Beat it!
I didn't work all last summer while you were loafing so you could have



something to feed your lazy face this winter.
Not on your life!
I don't care if it is too cold for you outside.
I can't help it if you can't gather

honey off the leafless bushes.
I told you so last summer.
But you would loaf.
You would take it easy.
All right, take it easy now.
There's no room for you here.
I had to work hard all summer for this honey. And I need it.
Yes, I know; you need it too, but you ought to have thought of that last summer.
I remember you used to call me a "poor fish" last summer, and you couldn't get tired talking about how foolish I was to work and save, while I might have been buzzing in the shade.
I'll do my buzzing now. Also, my eating. And resting.
And you—
Chase yourself!
Outside!
(The end of Mr. Lazy Bee.)

DISCUSSES FINANCES

Director Buddy Tells How Chamber of Commerce Will Spend Income

Lewis Buddy, director of the expansion and reorganization campaign of the local board of trade, today discussed questions of vital interest relative to the financing of the chamber of commerce. Not only did he speak of the ways and means of conducting the financial phase of the body, but also explained how the increased income accruing from the \$25 memberships will be spent.

One of the chief causes for the failure of civic-commercial bodies of the type of the board of trade is that they have insufficient income to give their work stability," Mr. Buddy said. "They are unable to accomplish many things which the public expects them to do because they cannot undertake them. Long experience has indicated that dues of less than \$25 a year will not provide sufficient money to assure to such a city as Lowell the service which it has a right to expect from a chamber of commerce. Many similar bodies have tried the plan of graduated dues, big corporations contributing large sums and the merchants subscribing relatively small amounts. The result is not satisfactory because those who pay the least feel that they have a very small voice in the activities of the body, and therefore do practically nothing.

"In many cities the plan of fixing low dues of \$5 and \$10 on the theory that large membership would follow has proved without value. The theory does not work. As a matter of fact, 50 per cent. of the world while chambers of commerce in the United States have dues not less than \$25, and some of them much more. They adopted these higher dues after struggling to accomplish something with smaller dues and failing. The successful chambers are headed by successful business men who feel that it is better to invest \$25 in a going project than to make a gift of \$10 to an or-

ganization which is only partially successful or accomplishing practically nothing.

"Experience has indicated there is only a given number of men in any city who will take part in a movement of this sort. While a few more may join at \$10 than at \$25, the difference is not great enough to cover the loss of income where the dues are lower. It may be added, that a \$25 member is worth more to such a body than a \$10 member for his interest is certain to be greater.

"The policy of accepting large sums of money for membership from large corporations on the principle of graduated dues is undemocratic in character and in order to replace this the plural membership plan has been devised. Lowell has many concerns and bodies such as its industries, stores, educational interests, churches, whose patrons ought to be members, large unions and associations, whose interest in and responsibility to a community are so great that properly they should support a civic-commercial community body in a larger way than the individual of smaller means can do. For these the plural membership plan was devised.

"This is a plan whereby any corporations or person may subscribe from two to 75 memberships. There are plural memberships on record of 300 members. These memberships are assigned to persons whose participation in its activities would be of value to the chamber, and to the community, but who might be unable to take a membership of \$25. Usually surplus memberships are distributed among men in the business which has taken out the plural membership. Until assigned, however, a plural membership has no greater voting power than an individual membership, that is to say, a single vote. When assigned, those who receive the surplus memberships acquire the right to vote in their own names.

"How will the increased income be spent? The new body will have larger tasks to perform. In most chambers of commerce, in times past, it has been the mistaken idea that all that was necessary was the essential expenditure considering the responsibilities, of office rent and a small margin for incidentals. This type of organization accomplished little, if anything, and because of its uselessness was not worth the money spent upon it. The modern type of chamber of commerce represents a dynamic force in the community. It requires for secretary a man of business and chamber of commerce experience, with highly developed powers of leadership. It pays him what he is worth. Such a chamber of commerce conducts many types of activity, requiring well-trained assistants and an adequate office force. The modern civic-commercial body must have quarters commensurate with its importance in the community.

"There are other expenses in addition which also have a bearing on whether the chamber of commerce will fulfill its responsibilities and accomplish its program of work or not. Studies may be required in connection with some of the projects proposed.

SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How it May be Overcome—all Mothers Interested.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—"From the time my daughter was 13 years old until she was 16 she suffered so badly each month, that sometimes I had to call in the doctor. She had headaches, backache, and such pains and cramps that she would have to stay in bed two or three days. She became terribly run down in health and at last a friend who had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound told her about it and she has used sixteen bottles, and we always have it in the house. She feels fine now and she has no trouble at all each month. We always praise it and advise our friends who suffer to use your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. MINNIE MANDELKO, 1006 S. 15th St. & 10th Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Girls who are troubled as Miss Mandelko was, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

These must be made by competent persons, else there will be worse than failure. Sometimes it will be necessary to send committees to examine projects elsewhere in order to obtain the best for Lowell. It is not unfrequently desirable to study what has been done elsewhere in order that no mistakes may be made. There are other items of expense, all legitimate and necessary, amounting to a considerable sum each year, but not easily estimated in advance. The lowest actual cost of maintaining a chamber of commerce that is worthy of the name, is, as I have said, from \$15 to \$19 a year for each member. This fact has been well established. When such a body becomes a live organization, its necessary expenses begin to mount above these figures.

"The three year guarantee of membership is another outgrowth of experience. A chamber of commerce can do much in one year, but a program of work that covers three years is vastly better than a one-year affair. To make it possible, though, the directors must know what the income is going to be. The one-year plan is unsatisfactory. The three-year plan has never been abandoned where tried."

KID GLOVES GET THE GOATHERD'S GOATS

Before the world war, the United States was importing more than \$30,000,000 worth of goat skins and kid gloves each year. Most of these came from Brazil, Russia, Germany and Mexico.

But in the past few years there has sprung up in the Salt River valley and



They kill kids like this one to make gloves.

other sections a large business in raising goats and kids for gloves.

Glove making in the United States dates from 1769 when Sir William Johnson came over from Perth, bring-



Resinol

ready to soothe baby's chafed skin.

Have you noticed that baby's scalp looks rough and scaly, or possibly that a little spot of eczema which itches and makes him fretful, has appeared on his body? Or maybe the soft little folds of his flesh have become chafed and irritated. For all these discomforts use Resinol Ointment, aided by Resinol Soap. See how quickly these gentle, soothing preparations—filled with healing Resinol balsams—will relieve baby's torment and bring refreshing sleep. At all druggists.

Liggett's

The Safe Drug Stores

DELICIOUS PEPPERMINT PATTIES

Chocolate Coated

REGULAR PRICE 80¢
SALE PRICE 59¢
1 lb.

A luscious big piece of snow white sugar cream with plenty of the best mint flavor all enclosed in rich coated chocolate.

We regularly sell these Patties in our stores at 80c a pound; but by manufacturing in our own Candy factory very large quantities for this occasion and by taking a short profit, we have reduced them for this special sale to

1¢ WEEK END FOOD SPECIALS

A package of any of the following high-grade household necessities for 1c, when you buy another package at the regular price Friday and Saturday. Two packages for the price of one plus 1c. Products are not sold so much for profit as to induce the greatest number of housekeepers to visit our stores.

Opeko Tea
Your choice of India Ceylon, Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast or mixed in half-pound cans. Regular Price 35c. **Week-ends 2 for 56c**

Breakfast Cocoa
Fine flavor—makes a rich nourishing drink in half-pound tin. Regular Price 35c. **Week-ends 2 for 38c**

Cooking Chocolate
In cake form—for making home candy cake dressing in half-pound cakes. Regular Price 35c. **Week-ends 2 for 36c**

Mayonnaise Dressing
Excellent as dressing for salads, meat and fish. Just eggs, mustard, vinegar and spices. Our Regular Price 35c. **Week-ends 2 for 39c**

Peanut Butter
We can positively say that there is no superior product on the market. A fine smooth, rich, nourishing food product in 10-ounce jars. Regular Price 45c. **Week-ends 2 for 46c**

Breakfast Coffee
In one pound double parchment lined bags. A very satisfying mild, fragrant blend of the choicest coffee beans and ground. Regular Price 35c. **Week-ends 2 for 82c**

A 35c box of

Charmona Face Powder

FREE

with each 60c jar of

Cocoa Butter Cold Cream

Our regular price for 95c face powder & cream.

During this sale 60c

CUT PRICES

A few samples of Liggett's every day cut prices on

Drugs, Toilet Needs and Remedies

Regular Price	Special Price
100 Aspirin Tablets, U. D. Co.	.69
25c. Becham's Pills	.22
60c. Bromo Seltzer	.45
35c. Castoria	.29
25c. Carter's Liver Pills	.14
50c. Cuticura Ointment	.42
25c. Cuticura Soap	.20
1.00 Danderine	.79
50c. Dioxogen	.40
Epsom Salts, per lb.	.11
75c. Eskay's Food	.53
1.00 Father John's Medicine	.90
1.00 Fellow's Syrup	.89
35c. Freezone	.33
1.25 Gray's Glycerine Tonic	1.19
50c. Hind's H & A Cream	.37
\$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk	.79
50c. Java Face Powder	.36
30c. Kolynos Tooth Paste	.21
75c. LaBlache Face Powder	.44
30c. Laxative Bromo Quinine	.24
\$1.00 Listerine	.75
25c. Lyon's Tooth Powder	.18
50c. Mennen's Shaving Cr.	.45
1.00 Mellin's Food	.69
50c. Mulifed Coconut Oil	.39
25c. Mum	.23
1.00 Nujol	.86
\$1.10 Nuxated Iron	.79
15c. Palmolive Soap	.09
50c. Pebecco Tooth Paste	.37
25c. Peroxide Hydrogen	.25
80c. Pompeian Massage Cream	.65
60c. Resinol Ointment	.42
25c. Resinol Soap	.20
60c. Sal Hepatica	.40
1.50 Scott's Emulsion	1.19
35c. Sloan's Liniment	.29
Seidlitz Powders	.25
60c. Syrup of Figs	.42
60c. Vick's Vaporub	.50
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	.79
25c. Woodbury Soap	.20

A SALE! PYRALIN

IVORY FINISH TOILET ARTICLES AT 1/4 OFF

A very desirable and complete selection in plain as well as the new DuBarry design. Here is an opportunity to buy odd pieces to add to that Gift Set you got Christmas—or to buy a complete set at a saving if you were disappointed. Each piece is plainly marked with the selling price.

The clerk will subtract 1/4.
This offer for January only.

To the Worthy Poor

No worthy person need suffer a moment for want of proper Medicine.

Prescriptions will be filled **FREE OF CHARGE** at any Liggett Store upon presentation of a note from the doctor on his professional card, stating the patient is needy.

Why Every Person in Lowell Should Go to Dr. King for Dentistry



USE DR. KING'S MOUTH WASH

My coming to Lowell was to supply a great need, namely to give the people High Grade Painless Dentistry at a nominal cost. This I am positively doing.

My Prices are the Lowest in the City for Good, Honest, Guaranteed Dental Work

My aim is to do the best work it is possible to do. No person is allowed to leave until it satisfies me, and, believe me, I am far more critical than you, no matter how particular you may be.

Absolute Painless Dentistry an Actual Fact

No matter how nervous you are or how sensitive your teeth may be, let me prove to you the merits of the above claim.

If I Hurt You Don't Pay Me

I have perfected my NOPAIN methods so that it is a pleasure to myself and the patient to take care of the most sensitive tooth as well as inserting crown, bridge work or a full set, and I guarantee that you will not feel it the least bit.

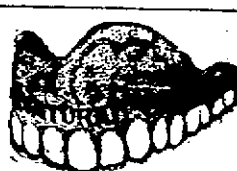
Crown and Bridge Work \$5

Here is where the dentist must be an artist as well as a mechanic

I Want the Public to Become Better Acquainted With This Truly Wonderful Set of Teeth.

You can bite corn off the cob, chew molasses candy, and shout as loud as you want with these splendidly fitting teeth.

TEETH Full Set \$8.00 Up



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Have Your Extraction Done by the NOPAIN METHOD. We Guarantee It to Be Absolutely Painless.

I Want You to Come In and Ask Me Questions, for This Is the Only Way You Can Find Out How I Carry On My Business.

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Coated Tongue, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Bloating, Gas, Constipation, or other result of Indigestion, no remedy is more highly recommended than

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

They cause no griping or nausea. Cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. Never disappoint.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sloan, 137 So. Main St., So. Norwalk, Conn. "I can honestly say that Foley Cathartic Tablets are wonderful."

Sold by Harkins-Hayes Drug Co., 418 Middlesex St., Moody's Drug Store, 201 Central St.

BOVINE

The BODY BUILDER FEEDS and STRENGTHENS the Weak and Tired

OF ALL DRUGGISTS

GENERAL EDWARDS COMING TO LOWELL

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, noted commander of the Yankee division during its early campaigns overseas, will speak at the welcome home reception to be given by the C.M.A.C. to its members who served in the world war on Thursday evening, Jan. 22.

Members of the organization are

The Record

Everybody has a record. What is your record today? Every store has a record. No city is without one. What is the record of the store? What is the record of Lowell? Of the record of this store it is unnecessary to speak. It speaks for itself. We are particularly interested in Lowell's record today. Are you? What Lowell does in the expansion campaign of the Board of Trade will be a part of the record of our city. It will be a test of interest in the future of the city. What are you doing to meet the test and make the record one of which to be proud?

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Pre-Inventory Prices In Force Now

Large Stocks of Ready-to-wear Merchandise are offered in this Week-End Sale.

Among them are Coats of every wanted color in the season's most favored styles. The materials are all wool and well tailored.

The January Department Clearance

— ON —

Corsets and Bras-
sieres, Lace and
Trimmings, Trunks
and Bags, Women's
Hosiery and Under-
wear, Rugs and
Draperies.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

The Great Underpriced Basement

HERE'S THE REAL THING
THE KIND THAT THE "GOBS" WEAR
AND THEY'RE ONLY \$4.95

**Middy Blouses
For Girls**

These blouses were government property in process of making at the time the Armistice was signed. Of course—with temporary peace declared, the "gobs" would be discharged, so Uncle Sam was ready to dispose of all extra garments. Through a special effort we were able to secure this lot of Blouses and can now supply you with a real dashing seamiddy, just the kind big brother wore during the war.

Made regulation style, of the best navy blue flannel with double yoke, anchor buttons—and that just right roll to the collar, trimmed with two rows of marine blue braid.

On the pocket is embroidered a handsome U. S. Merchant Marine emblem. Every seam is reinforced and thoroughly finished.

A warm, sensible, girlish garment for school or sport. Can be washed and will wear for years.

A sailor blouse perfect in every detail, which cannot be duplicated at twice the money.

Special at
\$4.95
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Coats

Of polo cloth, wool velour, and silvertone velour, many are fur trimmed, and were formerly \$35.00 and \$40.00.

Now Priced

— AT —

\$25.00**Coats**

Of heavy wool velour, tinseltone, silvertone and heather wool, fur trimmed or without fur. Formerly \$45.00 and \$50.00.

Now Priced

— AT —

\$35.00

EQUALLY GOOD VALUES IN

High Grade Coats

At Reduced Prices—They're Marked

\$45.00 \$55.00 \$75.00
and **\$100.00**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

**Stunning
Plush Coats**

AT REDUCED PRICES

A collection of wonderfully good garments. Every plush coat in stock has been reduced. Long coats as well as the popular short models are in the lot. Sealette, Yukon Seal, Sealskinette and Beaver Plush are the materials featured. Really the best styles you've seen this season at mark-down prices.

\$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00,
\$50.00 and \$60.00

**Before
Stock-Taking Sale**

— OF —

**WOMEN'S
WAISTS**

VALUE NO. 1—\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists. Reduced to	\$3.98
VALUE NO. 2—\$7.50 Georgette Waists. Reduced to	\$5.98
VALUE NO. 3—\$5.98 Georgette Waists. Reduced to	\$3.98
VALUE NO. 4—\$12.50 Georgette Waists. Reduced to	\$7.50
VALUE NO. 5—\$15.00 Georgette Waists. Reduced to	\$12.50
VALUE NO. 6—\$18.50 Georgette Waists. Reduced to	\$15.00

WAIST DEPT.

ON BRIDGE

**Dresses**

ARE MARKED DOWN

A Very Big Collection of Smart Dresses
Are Reduced for a Clearance

\$25.00 SERGE DRESSES—Reduced to	\$18.50
\$35.00 SERGE DRESSES—Reduced to	\$25.00
\$22.50 WOOL JERSEY DRESSES—Reduced to	\$15.00
\$35.00 GEORGETTE DRESSES—Reduced to	\$25.00
\$35.00 VELVETEEN DRESSES—Reduced to	\$25.00
\$16.50 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Reduced to	\$12.50



SECOND FLOOR

Children's Coats

— at —

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

6 to 14 Years

\$10.00 COATS—Reduced to	\$5.00
\$12.50 COATS—Reduced to	\$7.50
\$15.00 COATS—Reduced to	\$10.00
\$18.50 COATS—Reduced to	\$15.00
\$22.50 COATS—Reduced to	\$15.00

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

**SPECIAL
Men's Woolen
Sweaters
\$3.98**

Sweaters are so useful on the many occasions that they are almost necessities. Every man and boy should have one. For work, sports, indoor or outdoor wear, a warm woolen sweater is just the thing.

We have a new lot—sample numbers from well known manufacturers—values from \$5.00 to \$8.00—that we offer at a typical Pollard mark-down. All handsome and desirable sweaters, Shaker or fine knit, in coat, military or over-the-head styles, with or without collars and pockets. Green, navy blue, white, maroon, oxford and light gray, khaki, black and chocolate brown.

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

BARGE WAS OVERTURNED

Three Members of Sleighride Party Injured — Driver's Leg Broken

A sleighride party by young people of the Elliot Union church came to an abrupt and unfortunate end last evening when one of the two large barges being used overturned in Chelmsford street near the depot, injuring several of the occupants. The driver, Austin Freeman, received a broken leg, while Miss Violet Slack and Miss Minnie Simpson were badly bruised and shaken up. All three were taken to the Lowell hospital.

The accident occurred when the sleigh began to turn from Thorndike into Chelmsford street. The runners slipped on the inclined roadway, striking the car tracks with sufficient force to throw the barge over on its side. Those sitting in the middle and on the outer edge were thrown to the ground with considerable force. The injured were taken to Barlow's store and the ambulance called.

The owner of the sleigh, Charles P. Sauls, was sitting beside the driver and was badly cut about the face.

A second sleigh, carrying the remainder of the party was close behind, but the accident dampened the desire of all to ride farther and another start was made, this time on the electric cars. The party went to North Chelmsford and from there to the Vesper Country club in automobiles, where skating, coasting and tobogganing were enjoyed until a seasonable hour. A hot luncheon was served before the homeward journey was undertaken.

The party was for the young people of the church and was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Cushing.

Like Being hit By Rattle Snake

Says That Every Time You Cut or Pick at a Corn You Invite Lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called Freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain.

This Freezone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.—Adv.

Several Killed—20,000 on Strike

ESSEN, Jan. 16.—Several persons have been killed and wounded in disturbances at Duisburg, Steekrager and other towns in the industrial district, where 20,000 miners are striking. The Dusseldorf region has been declared under a strict state of siege.

Troops have intervened at Frankfurt to enforce orders prohibiting an independent socialist demonstration protesting against the "assassins of Berlin."

Serious Damage Caused by Floods

BRUSSELS, Thursday, Jan. 15.—Floods of the Meuse river and affluents continue and serious damage is being done. Many steel works, collieries and glass furnaces have been forced to shut down, and railway traffic in the Meuse and Sambre valleys has been curtailed.

Striking State Employees Resume Work

BRUSSELS, Thursday, Jan. 15.—Striking state employees resumed work today, the premier having promised that members of the ministry would consider the question of salaries as they pertained to their respective departments.

Alliance Between Germany and Turkey

SALONIKI, Jan. 16.—A telegram from a Greek source received here says that the Turkish military authorities at Marzifoun, Anatolia, have received a message reporting that a new alliance between Germany and Turkey is about to be concluded.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINISTRY-AT-LARGE

Election of officers for the ensuing year and the reading of a report by Rev. George C. Wright, in which the activities of the corporation since its inception nearly 50 years ago were described, were the high lights of the annual meeting of the Ministry-at-Large, held last evening in the "Free Church" on Middlesex street, where each day the city's poor are given assistance and aid by Rev. Mr. Wright.

The election resulted as follows: President, Dudley L. Page; vice-president, Rev. J. M. Craig; treasurer, J. Harry Boardman; secretary, Henry H. Harris; Rev. George C. Wright was again elected the minister-at-large, and the following nine delegates-at-large were appointed to the board of managers: Mrs. M. R. Jefferson, Harvey B. Greene, Theodore E. Parker, Herbert D. Burrage, Miss Carrie Paul, Charles Runkel, Mrs. C. H. Hobson, Rev. James Bancroft and Henry H. Harris.

To the same board the following people were chosen from the various churches of the city: Mrs. O. O. Greenwood, Rev. H. E. Benton, Rev. A. R. Hussey, Rev. L. C. Bockes, Miss Emily M. Skilton, Miss L. Adelaide Wallingford, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. Appleton Granun, Louis A. Olney, Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett, Rev. E. P. Favre, Rev. N. W. Matthews and Mrs. C. T. O'Neil.

During the evening a resolution committee, consisting of Mrs. M. R. Jefferson and Henry H. Harris, principal of the Lowell high school, was chosen to draw up resolutions testifying to the service given the organization by Miss N. P. H. Robbins, who died recently.

Rev. Mr. Wright's report follows: "The purpose and work of this Ministry-at-Large in Lowell, for 50 years past has been that of serving the small wage man and family by means of benevolence, education and religion."

"By reason of the counsel and support of men and women foremost of the community, and of intelligent min-

isters, its duty has been well and faithfully performed, and with privacy and humane feeling.

"The visible results of the service it has rendered to the community are evidenced in innumerable men and women and children, whose living conditions it has bettered, earning capacity increased, and moral character established.

"During the year 1919 we have ministered in this form to 793 applicants for our help, of varied nationalities and religious beliefs, representing 215 families, at money cost of \$162.93, and at small administrative expense. These figures are not as large as for some years, for during my six months' illness much of the consulting and investigation has been done by proxy, and office hours were therefore irregular.

"The year marked a noticeable increase in two types of applicants for advice and assistance. The returned soldier, in the first few days after his discharge, without money until the arrival of his bonus, sought our immediate help, until such time as the various government agencies could answer his application for aid; similarly, the middle-aged or elderly woman, 'who had seen better days,' requested our help, as never before, since, with the high cost of necessities, the meagre wage she could receive because of lack of training made it impossible for her to get along when sickness or death came to her family.

"To a slight degree the number of those applying to us for help has diminished, but to a vastly greater degree has increased their inability to meet their wants.

"I need not repeat the familiar fact that, with the country's amazing prosperity, wages soared for the reliable and competent wage earner, and consequently his living conditions were bettered; but all wage earning men and women are not reliable and competent. Many lack the stimulus and instruction that is necessary to the attainment of these qualities. The less competent and negative are pushed back and discouraged by the present high prices and the 50-cent dollar.

"The policy of the Ministry-at-Large



Millinery Specials

— For —

Saturday, Jan. 17

Advance Style Spring Models in Satin and Straw

Also all straw turbans and small hats, for immediate wear. Popular prices. All velvet hats greatly reduced in price.

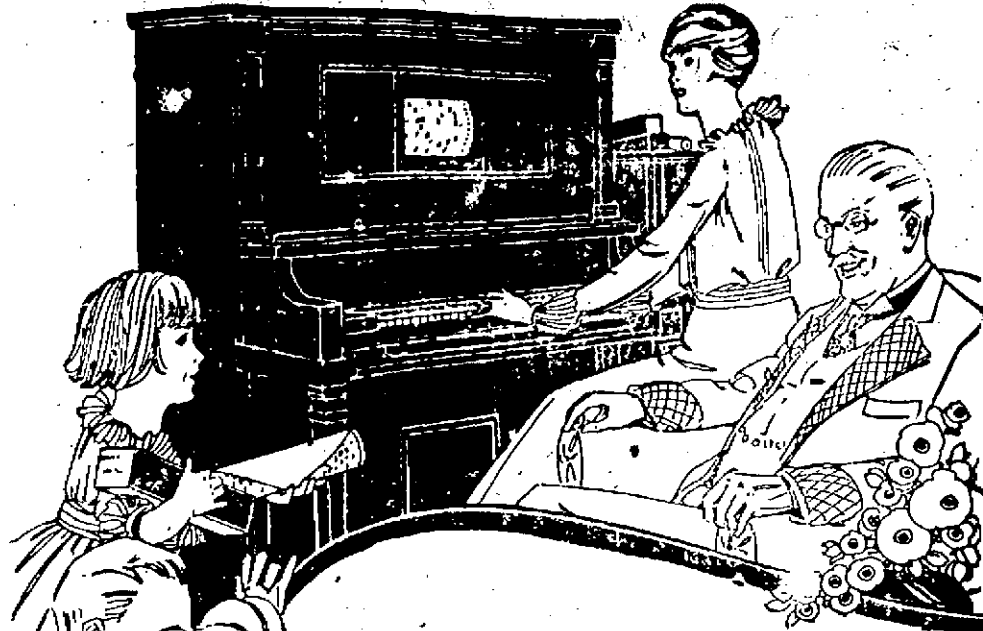
The Gove Co.

Lowell Lawrence Haverhill

is to give the friendly discipline and substantial support which puts an end to drifting, and inspires the man or woman who is on the point of giving in to 'bad luck' to attain a responsible character, and establish them as a substantial asset to the community.

VINCENT CLUB DANCANT

One of the most successful dancing parties of the new year was held at Dracut Grange last evening when the Vincent club, an organization of popular Lowell young women, staged their second annual dancant. A large crowd attended the event and thoroughly enjoyed the zestful program arranged by the committee in charge. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Rose M. Grouke; floor director, Mary Wood; chief aid, Mary Grouke; aids, Mary Moran, Catherine Hackett, Lillian Waterson and Helen Holden.



GENUINE PIANO REDUCTIONS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

THREE ONLY—Upright Pianos, beautiful mahogany cases. New England Made—fully guaranteed. Specially priced for this JANUARY SALE.

Only \$395.00 Remember—Only three pianos to be sold at this very low price.

THREE PLAYER PIANOS

One now used for demonstrating on our wareroom floors; standard action, all metal tubing, just like new. Only \$595.00

ONE PLAYER PIANO—Almost new, used very carefully—Standard action. Only \$585.00

ONE USED—but in excellent condition, looks like new and will last a lifetime. Only \$535.00

Come in at once and make your selection now for you may be disappointed by waiting too long—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY. Out of deference to manufacturers we refuse to publish the names of these high grade Pianos and Players. The name alone will sell any one of these instruments specially priced for this sale.

INCLUDED IN THIS GREAT JANUARY SALE ARE ALL THE HIGH GRADE PIANOS WHICH WE CONTROL THE LOWELL AGENCY FOR

ONE PRICE TO ALL

Your Own Terms Within Reason

Our Pleasure to Serve You

WARDELL'S

Established 25 Years

110 MERRIMACK STREET



We're Going Strong On This

BIG SALE

Get Off the Train of High Prices and Jump at These Bargains!

THIS SALE WILL LAST ONLY 8 DAYS MORE

We're Handing You the Biggest Values in Lowell!

We've slashed, cut, lowered and beaten down all prices. Our \$25,000 fresh, up-to-date merchandise must be sacrificed at a greater reduction in price. Must make room for spring goods. Sale will last only 10 days. Selling now at cost and below cost, Women's and Children's high grade DRESSES, FURNISHINGS, SHIRT WAISTS, SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, CORSETS, to be sold 40 to 60 per cent on the dollar in most every case—This sale will be the sale of sales. Sale started yesterday. Eight more days—Get in while the getting's good. Greatest Bombardment of Prices. Go to Them, Folks.

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Flannelette Long Kimonos. Sale Price \$1.98	50c Vest Bodice, with tape. Sale Price 29¢	25c Boys' Suspender. Sale Price 15¢	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Children's Bath Robes, sizes 8 to 14. Sale Price 79¢	50c and 75c Brassieres. Sale Price 39¢	\$1.50 and \$1.75 All Over Dark Blue Aprons. Sale Price \$1.25
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Children's Best Grade Rompers. Sale Price 98¢	50c Men's Woolen Hose, Franklin. Sale Price 29¢	50c Corset Covers. Sale Price 39¢	79c Women's Jersey Bloomers. Sale Price 49¢	25c Yard up Trimming Braids, all kinds. Sale Price, yard 5¢	\$1.75 and \$2.00 All Over Aprons, light striped and dark blue. Sale Price \$1.49
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Children's White Dresses, 1-2-3. Sale Price 98¢	25c Men's Colored Cotton Hose. Sale Price 15¢	79c and 98c All Embroidery Corset Covers. Sale Price 59¢	\$1.50 Black Skirt Aprons. Sale Price 98¢	25c and 50c Yard Ruffings. Sale Price, yard 15¢	\$1.00 Men's Blue Working Shirts. Sale Price 79¢
\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Children's Colored Dresses. Sizes 6 to 14. Sale Price \$1.49	29c 39c Men's Black, Brown and Grey Hose. Sale Price 19¢	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 Ladies' Cotton Shirt Waists. Sale Price 79¢	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Children's Flannelette Slips and Skirts. Sale Price 79¢	79c Children's Silk and Poplin Bonnets. Sale Price 39¢	\$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Blue Chambray Shirts. Sale Price 98¢
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 Children's Colored Dresses. Sizes 2-4-6. Sale Price 98¢	19c and 25c Ladies' Cotton Black Hose. Sale Price 2 Pairs 25¢	79c and \$1.00 Ladies' Tan Silk Hose. First quality. Sale Price 29¢	50c Ladies' Gray Heavy Hose. Sale Price 29¢	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Bonnets. Sale Price 49¢	\$2.00 Men's Fanny Shirts. Stiff and soft cuffs. Sale Price \$1.25
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Women's Heavy Weight and Medium Union Suits. Sale Price 98¢	50c Ladies' Fleeced Lined Hose. Sale Price 29¢	\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Striped Shirt Waists. Sale Price 79¢	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Children's Flannelette Night Gowns. Sizes 2-4-6-8 and 10. Sale Price 79¢	\$1.00 Ladies' Gray Flannelette Petticoats. Regular size 59¢	\$2.00 and \$3.00 Men's Silk Ties, best quality. Sale Price 98¢
79c and \$1.00 Women's Unbleached Vests. Only sizes 30 and 38. Regular winter weight 49¢	\$1.00 Infants' Bear Skin Bonnets. Sale Price 19¢	\$1.79 and \$2.00 Ladies' White Cotton Shirt Waists. Sale Price 98¢	29c Children's Black Hose. Sizes 5 to 9½. Sale Price 19¢	\$1.25 Gray, Pink and Blue Flannelette Skirts, outsize 79¢	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Flannelette Blouses. Sale Price 79¢
25c Summer Vests, 2 and 1 Rib, Second. Sale Price 2 For 25¢	75c and \$1.00 Way's All-Wool Neck Mufflers. Sale Price 19¢	\$3.00 and \$4.00 Ladies' Wash Silk Waists. Sale Price \$2.79	\$1.25 All Over Chambray Aprons, striped. Sale Price 98¢	50c Ladies' Black Fleeced Lined Hose, rib top, out. Sale Price 29¢	\$1.25 Boys' Gingham, White and Striped Blouses. Sale Price 69¢
	50c Men's Police Suspenders. Sale Price 29¢	79c and \$1.50 Children's Bath Robes, dark. Sale Price 59¢	75c and \$1.00 Joh Lot of Children's Winter Hats. Sale Price 10¢	\$1.00 Gingham Aprons, all over aprons. Sale Price 79¢	19c and 25c Children's Mittens, all colors. Sale Price 9¢
	25c and 50c Ladies' Wash Belts. Sale Price 5¢	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' All Silk up to the Knees Hosiery, all colors, no black. Second. at 59¢	\$1.00 Shawl Mufflers. Sale Price 29¢	\$1.25 and \$1.50 All Over Elastic Belt Striped Apron. Sale Price 98¢	

WARNING—Never mind the tremendous throngs of eager bargain hunters who will be waiting at the door in the morning—just stay in line and have patience, and you will be treated to the greatest feast of your lives—IF YOU MISS THIS SALE, BLAME YOURSELF, DON'T BLAME US. WE ARE DOING OUR PART—NOW IT'S UP TO YOU. TAKE THE FIRST CAR, AND POP IN QUICK TO THIS BIG SALE

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Greatest Sale of Aircraft in History

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The greatest sale of aircraft for commercial purposes in the history of American aviation, was made during the first western aeronautical show, which closed last night. One thousand and thirty-eight planes and one dirigible balloon were sold for a total of \$7,543,000. Purchasers included airplane dealers, sportsmen and advertisers.

Report of Munity Lacks Confirmation

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Reports that French naval forces and troops at Toulon have mutinied have not been confirmed, and nothing relative to disorders there is known at Marseilles.

Rush Tug To Assist American Steamer

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16.—The American steamer Guilford reported by wireless today that she was in a leaking condition, 135 miles off Halifax, with only enough coal to run her within 60 miles of this port. A tug will be sent to her assistance. The steamer was last reported at Norfolk on January 2.

For Restoration of Shantung

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 16. (By Associated Press.)—The Japanese foreign office has announced that a formal note will be sent to China asking the appointment of a commission to negotiate with Japan regarding the restoration of Shantung, according to a Tokio despatch to the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese language newspaper here.

A special cable despatch from Tokio to the New World, Japanese newspaper of San Francisco, under date of January 10, said Japan and China had begun negotiations looking toward restoration of the province of Shantung to the Chinese republic.

WHAT NUMBER PLEASE?

All Lines Busy—Telephone Girls' Annual Dances Was Best Ever

A gala event which will long live in the memories of the fortunate ones who attended was the second dancing party of the Lowell telephone operators held last evening in Associate hall. The spacious hall was a bower of beauty, and everyone, without exception, enjoyed in full measure the program arranged by the committee in charge. That the affair will go down in local dancing annals as a splendid success, no one who dropped in to pay his or her respects to the "hello girls" can doubt.

One of the largest crowds of the season was on hand for the occasion, and unanimously pronounced it the most brilliant, scintillating and wholly delightful party ever sponsored by the Appleton street dancers and their co-workers of the sterner sex. Delegations from Boston, Lawrence and Haverhill were among the guests of the evening, as was also Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, members of the city government, and the officials of the local exchange.

Good old Associate hall, which can look back on many gay parties in seasons past, never looked more handsome. The same is true of the maidens, fair who streamed over the dancing floor in colorful array. For little Miss Central had doffed her work-a-day garments, in which she patiently attends to the wants of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell, and arrayed herself in Dame Fashion's latest frills and furbelows.

The decorations were splendid. A profusion of var-colored streamers were suspended from the balconies to the chandelier in the center of the hall and this was tastefully draped with the emblems of the allied nations, while below it hung a large bell of handsome design. Festoons of white, pink and green bunting threaded their way along on all sides of the hall, and white curtains windows. Twinkling electric lights, partly concealed by greenery, added to the completeness of the decorative scheme. The stage was not forgotten, and presented a pretty appearance with potted palms, greenery and American flags the predominating features.

A short concert program by the jazz band chartered for the evening opened the festivities, following which young and old joined in tripping the measures of dreamy waltz and snapper fox-trots. A feature of the dance program was the "leap year dance." In this the young women picked their own partners, and needless to say, they met no refusals.

Miss Helen Moran, general manager of the event, was everywhere. And a most tireless and efficient director she was. To her efforts no small degree of success of the evening's program is due, and she was a tired but withal most happy miss when the clock registered the midnight hour and the throng of merry-makers prepared for the homeward journey.

The committee in charge, consisting of members of both the male electrical workers' and operators' unions, follows:

General manager, Miss Helen M. Moran; assistant general manager, Jos. McGirr; treasurer, Miss Anna G. Mc-

Quaid; floor directors, Ralph Scott and George McKelvey; chief aids, Miss Ruth Flint and George Bryant, and aids, Miss Molly Hughes, Miss Alice Rougan, Miss Grace Sullivan, Thomas B. Delaney and Everett Blood.

The matrons who occupied a cozy corner apart from the dancers, were as follows: Mrs. D. J. Moran, Mrs. Cora Kimball, Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Roche.

TENNIS MATCHES**England and Australia Even in First Round**

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 16.—England and Australasia broke even here today in the first round of the Davis cup tennis matches for the world's team championship. Gerald L. Patterson, the Australian star, defeated his English opponent, the veteran, A. H. Lowe, three out of four sets by scores of 6-4, 6-3, 2-6 and 6-2. In the other singles match Lt. Col. A. R. F. Kingscott won from the youthful Australian expert, Anderson, in straight sets, at 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Play will continue on Saturday and Monday, with two singles and one doubles match still to be decided. The conditions of the Davis cup matches call for four singles and one doubles match, with the winner to capture three of the five contests. Australasia is the defending nation, having won the international trophy from the United States at Forest Hills, N. Y., during the matches of 1914. England won the right to challenge the present holders by winning the preliminary round from France, Belgium and South Africa during the summer of 1919.

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

An eight-act bill, topped off with Charlie Chaplin's latest picture, "A Day's Pleasure," is the offering at the H. F. Keith theatre this week. There is a tremendous demand for seats, owing to the fact that the combination of the play and pictures is one of the best of the entire season. Johnnie Ford and His Five Original Melody Maids are the headliners, and they have a sensational and unique act, with Ford introducing his famous dance steps. Ralph Ash and Sam Ryams have a conversational comedy, called "Nothing on the Level," and a musical act, with Ford introducing his famous dance steps. The Fells sisters are clever dancing girls with some new ideas in their work, while the Glovers are noted water jugglers. The Brower Trio awaken everybody with their jazz melody and Stanley & Dale are minstrels in white.

EASTERN LEAGUE MEETING

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—A meeting of the Eastern league has been called for next Wednesday, Jan. 21, in this city. The business will be to discuss the season's prospects and to arrange for the drawing up of a schedule of games. The Eastern's season will open two weeks earlier and close two weeks later than last year.

WESLEYAN SCHEDULE

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 16.—Wesleyan university's football schedule for next fall, completed today, includes the following dates: Oct. 2, Rhode Island state at Middletown; Nov. 6, Amherst at Middletown; 13, Williams at Middletown; Nov. 20, Bowdoin at Boston.

YALE WELCOMES JONES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—Informing the Yale undergraduate body that T. A. D. Jones would return as head football coach, the Yale News today said:

"The university welcomes back the creator of Capt. Black's great 1915 team and the famous Exeter teams of 1912, 1914 and 1915, with open arms."

Due to the demand from the United States soy beans sold in Japan for \$12.25 per 100 pounds.

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THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Offers some wonderful values in the way of Men's Overcoats and Trousers. Overcoat prices are worth investigating! Why not buy your next year's overcoat now and save money. Separate store for men with entrance on Central Street.

JANUARY OVERCOAT SALE

Cleverly styled garments of high grade fabrics offered at still lower prices than those that were considered lowest in the city:

\$25 Overcoats, now \$19.50
\$35.00 to \$37.50 Overcoats, now \$29.50
\$40.00 to \$42.50 Overcoats, now \$34.50
\$45.00 to \$50.00 Overcoats, now \$39.50
\$55.00 to \$65.00 Overcoats, now \$49.50



SALE OF MEN'S PANTS—Light weight worsted and cotton, serges and stripes, medium weight cassimeres, plain and mixtures. Heavy woollens, plain gray and browns. Also Reading stripes. Value \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00. Several hundred pairs to pick from. Sizes 28 waist to 50 waist stouts. Plain or cuff bottoms. Sale Price \$4.95

SOFT FELT HATS—Odds and ends. Sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. Formerly sold for \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sale Price \$1.98

SHOPPING BAGS—In all leather; three sizes, 13-14-15; in cotton twill lined; also inside pocket. Specially Priced \$2.98

CAPS—In heavy woolen and turn-down ear laps. Price \$2.00

THE SUN BUILDING ELEVATORS TESTED

Francis A. Connor, inspector of buildings, has issued a notice to the building managers of all buildings in Lowell where elevators having safety devices are in operation, to make arrangements for a test under the supervision of the local inspector of elevators, Francis P. Cogger.

The elevators in the The Sun building were the first to be given this test and met every demand made upon them with ease. The inspection was held yesterday under the direction of Inspector Cogger. The first procedure was to have the elevator brought to the tenth floor of the building, loaded to capacity, although the request of the building inspector called for only two-thirds capacity. All ordinary methods of controlling the speed of the car were taken off, the operator "let 'er go" and down, down the car went at a speed of 480 feet per minute—but it had fallen no more than 20 feet, or from the tenth to the eighth floor when gradually there came a lessening of its speed without any movement on the part of the operator and the car gradually sank to the ground floor at normal speed.

The perfect control of the safety device had proven its worth. If it had not, the car would have crashed to the elevator well ten stories below. If the device had been of a nature to stop the car with a sudden jar, the operator's legs would have been broken. But none of these unpleasant developments occurred and the men who conducted the inspection said it was one of the

most successful they had ever seen.

If every cable controlling the elevators in The Sun building should break, even though the cars were loaded to capacity, there would be no mishap. The car would simply drop a few feet, then gradually decrease its speed and

descend to the street floor in safety. Inspector Cogger is making tests of other elevators throughout the city. The letter sent by the inspector of buildings to various building managers is as follows:

Dear Sir: In order to comply with

the state regulations regarding the maintenance of elevators kindly make arrangements to have a test made of your car safety devices in the presence of the inspector.

Cars having safety devices operated by speed governors shall be given a runaway test with a load of at least

two-thirds its designated capacity. Trusting that this matter will receive your immediate attention and that this office will be notified when arrangements have been made for the test, I remain,

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS A. CONNOR,
Inspector of Buildings.

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140 Gorham Street
Tel. 5830—Near Post Office

Are We Supplying You? Note a Few Money Savers for the Thrifty Housewife. We Can Save You Real Money on High Grade Merchandise

LEAN RIB ROAST PORK, lb. 25c	FANCY CHUCK ROAST BEEF, lb. 16c	FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 64c
HEAVY FAT PORK, lb. 25c	FRESH GROUND HAMB. STEAK, lb. 12 1-2c	SLICED HAM LEAN, lb. 35c
LEGS OF YEARLING LAMB, lb. 20c	Forequarters Genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 25c	Smoked Shoulders Small and Lean, lb. 20c

Leg and Loin Genuine Spring Lamb, lb. 38c

Fancy Brisket, Thick Rib CORNED BEEF, lb. 18c	Morrell's Breakfast BACON STRIP, lb. 30c BY PIECE, lb. 32c SLICED, lb. 35c	LEAN ROLLED CORNED BEEF, lb. 12 1-2c
WHOLE HAMS FANCY SMOKED, lb. 25c	SELECTED EGGS GUARANTEED, doz. ... 55c	CHICAGO RUMP STEAK, lb. 18c
FANCY SPANISH ONIONS, 2 lbs. for.... 15c	LARGE JUICY ORANGES (Sweet) doz. 35c	BEST TOP ROUND STEAK, lb. 40c

35c Lb.—Full Cream Cheese, Mild Cheese, Cheese With a Kick 35c Lb.

WITCH BRAND FLOUR \$15.25 Barrel, \$1.95 Bag, 24 1/2 Lbs.

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GROCERY AND MEAT STORE, including fixtures, for sale. Owner in poor health and must sell at once. Price very reasonable for cash. Good location and low rent.

SPECIAL SALE**of China and Glassware**

We are going to close out a few of our fine China Dinner Sets, Salad Sets, Berry Sets, and also odd pieces such as plates, bowls, etc., at a great saving from regular prices.

Now is Your Opportunity!

2—\$25.00 Dinner Sets, 100 pieces. Sale price.....\$15.95
Odd Cups, Saucers, Nappies, Bowls, etc. Priced.....25c and up
Cut Glass Ginger Ale Sets, 6 glasses with pitcher and cover. Special at.....\$2.85

Water Glasses, and Tall Ice Tea Glasses, regular values \$1.75 to \$2.00. At this sale.....\$1.00 1/2-Dozen
Only 6 to a customer.

If you need any articles of China or Cut Glass—visit our store today and select some of the excellent values that we are offering.

WOOD-ABBOTT CO.

135 CENTRAL STREET

WHITE WAY IN MOURNING

Swan Song For Demon Rum
To Be Chanted Tonight—
"Wake" Last Night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The tributes of brotherly love in New York, having stayed up all night at the wake of John Barleycorn in the cafes and hotels along the white way, put on its deepest mourning today in preparation for the final obsequies at midnight.

Statisticians were silent as to the exact shrinkage in the visible liquor supply here as the result of last night's well-attended preliminary services, but it was admitted that there was enough remaining to provide for all today, no matter how firm the determination might be to leave not a drop undrunk upon the dawn of the dry era.

The revelry in the fashionable hotels and restaurants last night was declared to have put to shame all previous celebrations of a similar nature in New York. But the mourners declared that last night's affair was only a "tuning up" process for the last farewell tonight. Liquor brought almost unbelievable prices, but that apparently was the least of the worries of the thirsty.

While the swan song for demon rum is being chanted tonight, there will be celebrations of a different character in many churches. Special services will be held and chimes at midnight will "ring out the old and ring in the new."

Officials, as a rule, managed not to be looking at the long "package parades" today, but solemn warning was issued by Col. Daniel L. Porter of the United States Internal Revenue Service that the law would be rigidly enforced in every particular commencing one minute after midnight. The revenue officers will be assisted by the police in watching for violations.

Saloon-keepers were not fully decided what course to pursue today. Many announced that they would keep open and sell "soft stuff," hoping that perhaps in some miraculous way, a loophole would be found whereby John Barleycorn might be resurrected, even if only for a short time.

MEMORIAL MEETING

The Pawtucketville memorial committee put in another busy session last evening at the Pawtucket Congregational church and got plans under way for several more social affairs to boost the memorial fund. The committee will stage a character party in Associate hall next Tuesday evening and the committee in charge reported that a large number of societies, including those from out-of-town, had entered the contest to be conducted in connection with the affair.

The British government has established a research station to determine the fuel value of coal and its products and especially to ascertain the extent to which low grade coal and colliery waste can be utilized.

Elderly People Have A
Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs
slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.

When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is best found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself



past 80 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store and one bottle is enough to last even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 571 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Denies Capt. Moraht a Suicide

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—An announcement that Captain Moraht, commander of the submarine which sank the French battleship Danton and other vessels, had committed suicide in a Hamburg hospital, which was printed in the Lokal Anzeiger yesterday, has been proved to be erroneous. The person who committed suicide was an older brother of Captain Moraht.

U. S. and Japan Reach Agreement

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 15.—An Exchange Telegraph Despatch from Tien Tsin quotes Tokio reports that an agreement has been reached between the United States and Japan under which Japan would protect the Trans-Siberian railway.

Rep. Bullock Dies Suddenly

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 16.—William J. Bullock, representative from the Eighth Bristol district in the Massachusetts legislature, died suddenly here this morning. Mr. Bullock was former senator from this city and was mayor of New Bedford in 1907 and 1908.

Agree on Dutch Loan to Germany

THE HAGUE, Wednesday, Jan. 14.—A Dutch-German commission has agreed to a plan by which The Netherlands government will negotiate a loan to Germany. The amount of this loan has not been made public, and the Dutch parliament must approve of the agreement before it becomes operative.

German Troops Evacuate Silesia

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 15.—The German troops began to evacuate Silesia yesterday.

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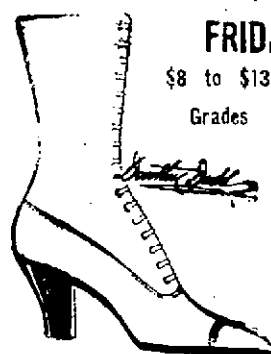
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Special Sale of Women's

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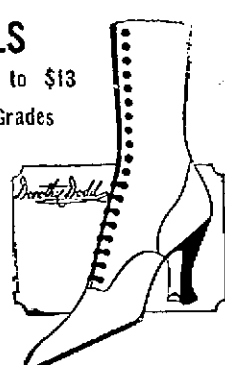
\$8 to \$13
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\$6.85

All Styles-All Sizes

About Two Hundred Pairs left of Women's "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes. The

best in quality and style. You will find in this lot greys, field mouse, brown and black. Make it a point to get fitted while the sale is on.



Our New Men's Store

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

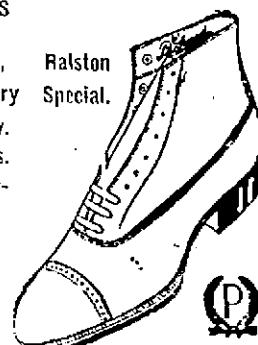
One hundred pair left in this lot of \$8, \$9.00 and \$10.00 shoes, in black, mahogany and cocoa brown.

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Men's Packard, Ralston and 20th Century Special. Shoes of quality. \$12 to \$14 values. Friday and Saturday. Special.

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We Believe That Low Prices Speak Louder Than
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We have assembled all of our \$25 and \$30 Suits and all of our \$25, \$30 and \$35 Overcoats, without exception, consisting of 162 SUITS and 197 OVERCOATS and offer you YOUR CHOICE at

\$19.50

No further remarks are necessary, because the price of \$19.50 is LESS than it cost to manufacture them.



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COMPRISING OUR ENTIRE \$40, \$45, \$50, AND \$55 LINESYOUR CHOICE
WHILE THEY LAST
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These overcoats are the cream of the store, and the best in the city—they are of the finest make—every man who sees them will recognize their excellence and value at sight! A glance at the wonderful values in our windows will prove of more benefit to you than a full page of descriptive words. Each and every one is hand tailored. Woolen fabrics, such as Shaw's Plaid Backs; Worumbos; Gilberts; Duvetyn; Vicunas; Llamas; and high grade Kerseys. Overcoats for young men or old men; we have your size, whether you are short or tall, thin or stout—and in ANY MODEL to suit your individual taste. Come early before they are all gone.

MEN'S PANTS NOW SOLD AT FACTORY COST



We offer hundreds of pairs of fine dark worsteds, self stripe or fancy stripe patterns; heavy corduroy pants; work pants of every description; dress pants to match any odd coat or vest; blue and black serges; blue, green and grey flannels.

COME PREPARED TO BUY TWO OR
THREE PAIRS OR EVEN MORE

\$4.75

When you see the remarkable values—the fine wools—the beautiful weaves—you will realize that this Pant Sale means a money-saving opportunity for you.

The Choice of Our Entire \$6 and \$7 Lines of Dress and Work Trousers at One Special Price of

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BUFFALO SYRACUSE WATERBURY

DEATHS

FOLEY—John Foley, an old resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the Chelmsford street hospital after prolonged illness. He leaves a nephew, Michael Allen, of Cambridge. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REMY—Mrs. Blodde Chapdelaine Remy, formerly of this city and wife of Joseph A. Remy, a drug store manager at Fall River, died Wednesday at her home, 105 Pleasant street, Fall River, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. The news of her death, which was received in this city yesterday, brought grief to a large number of her Lowell friends. Deceased, who was 70 years of age, had lived in Lowell for many years and was well known as a music teacher. She was married last June and went to Fall River to live. She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Emma Chapdelaine of Fall River, and two sons, Mr. Theophile Bellefleur and Mrs. Rosalie Rochette of this city.

DANAHY—The many friends of Miss Mary A. Danahy will be pained and shocked to hear of her sudden death, which occurred at St. John's hospital yesterday. Miss Danahy had been called to substitute in the Grosvenor school yesterday and was taken sick and brought to the hospital where she passed away a few hours later. Miss Danahy was a popular member of the Notre Dame alumnae. Her beautiful, sunny disposition and lovable qualities will be greatly missed. She leaves five brothers, John J., Thomas K., James J., Frank and Jeremiah, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

HOPKINSON—Joseph H. Hopkinson died Jan. 15. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nellie Hopkinson, of 520 Lawrence street, this city; a stepson, Joseph Hopkinson and a nephew, Harold Barker of Cambridge. Burial took place yesterday afternoon in Shawheen cemetery in Tewksbury.

FUNERALS

GROVER—The funeral of Mrs. Emma H. Grover was held at her residence, 50 Sherman street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial took place today in the family lot in the church cemetery at Bellows Falls, Vt. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George H. Healey.

CHANEY—The funeral services of Jackson H. Chaney took place at his home, 143 Andover street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the church cemetery where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Bancroft. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

PLANT—The funeral of Mrs. Charles Plant took place this morning at her home, 22 West Ninth street, in a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Lombardi, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent as deacon and Rev. N. Gauthier as sub-deacon. The service was under the direction of Oiler J. Avid. Rev. J. B. Lombardi, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent as deacon and Rev. N. Gauthier as sub-deacon. The service was under the direction of Oiler J. Avid. Rev. J. B. Lombardi, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent as deacon and Rev. N. Gauthier as sub-deacon. The service was under the direction of Oiler J. Avid.

FUNERAL NOTICES

EMPEY—The funeral of Esther Empey will take place Saturday morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter J. Savage at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

OLNEY—Died Jan. 15, John Olney, aged 70 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Burial high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege.

ANALI—Died at St. John's hospital, Jan. 15, Miss Mary A. Danahy. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Monday morning from her home, 33 State street. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

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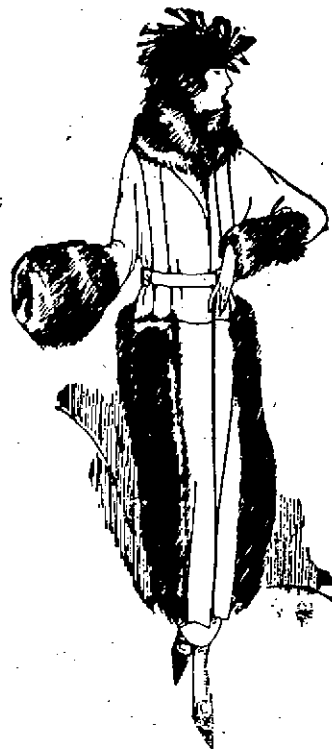
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Discontinues Trust Co. Case

Continued

William O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, invited members of the council to attend the annual reunion of St. Patrick's parish to be held Wednesday evening, January 21. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the invitation and to inform Monsignor O'Brien that as many members of the council as possible will attend.

Will Discontinue Action

The mayor then read the following self-explanatory communication from the city solicitor:
In re: City of Lowell v. Lowell Trust Co.
In the above matter suit was brought as the result of direction by the city collector contained in a vote passed by the municipal council. It appeared from evidence furnished to the council by the city treasurer's office that for a number of years the Trust company failed to pay to the city the amount of interest annually that would be represented by 2 per cent. of the average daily balances of the city with the Trust company and that the Lowell Trust company should pay to the city the deficit. It was said on behalf of the said Trust company that the alleged deficit was not a deficit, but represented a fair charge for services rendered to the city for a number of years. The matter went to a hearing before an auditor selected by the court. The auditor selected was a man of wide experience, ability and judgment, and enjoys the reputation of being a good lawyer. After many hearings he filed a report with the court, finding for the defendant. The law department was prepared to go further with the case,

but as the result of investigation and examination by this department I find that the city is now in the deposit of its funds making allowance or deductions of interest from the interest payable on its daily balances for the rendition of certain services by bank other than the Lowell Trust company, such as carrying sufficient currency to meet its payroll.

It would be manifestly unfair to attempt to pursue an alleged remedy against the Lowell Trust company for the doing of an act or the existence of a condition that the city now recognizes as reasonable and valid in the transaction of its business with another banking institution.

The only other claim of the city against the trust company is to recover interest on a fund known as the temporary cash account, a refunding account established in pursuance of a special act for the refunding of certain temporary loans secured in anticipation of taxes. From the information the law department received it would appear that this money was used for the purpose of meeting obligations, some of which had been defaulted. The obligations were met at a banking institution in Boston, and the Lowell Trust company was a mere conduit for the passage of the money to the banking institution in Boston.

As a matter of equity and fair dealing, it would be unjust to continue this litigation, imposing expense on both parties involved, and I would respectfully request that the city solicitor be instructed to discontinue said action.

The mayor said that the entire responsibility of the matter lay squarely on the shoulders of the law department. The present members of the council with one exception, he added, were not in office when the matter first came up. He urged the council to vote purely on the recommendation of the law department.

The council then voted to direct the city solicitor to discontinue the action.

\$50,000 Loan Order
Commissioner Murphy submitted an order to borrow \$50,000 for sewer construction. The emergency clause was attached.

The mayor asked whether the commissioner submitted the order for action or for consideration.

"For action," replied Commissioner Murphy.

The commissioner said that in previous years sums of money had been allotted in the month of January to start sewer work in sums varying from \$40,000 to \$60,000. He said that sewers in Princeton and South streets must be finished, for which there are at present no sums. He also told of various other sewer jobs which will cost in all more than \$50,000.

"The sewer department in the past," said the commissioner, "has been very negligent in the matter of catch basins. Mr. Farnham recommends the building of 63 catch basins at a cost of \$100 each. The total cost of all the work that should be given immediate attention amounts to more than \$43,000."

Mayor Thompson wanted to know how much sewer work could be done at this time of the year.

"As I explained the other day," he said, "I believe that we should not pass an order the same day it is brought in. I shall vote against it today, but may be willing to vote for it next Tuesday."

"I withdraw the order," said Commissioner Murphy, "and move that we adjourn until this afternoon."

It was so voted, the council adjourning at 11:27.

Afternoon Meeting
At its second meeting of the day, held this afternoon, the municipal council took action on the loan order of \$50,000 which Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy had introduced at this morning's session, but later withdrew. After considerable discussion the order was passed, with Mayor Perry D. Thompson voting against it.

The afternoon meeting was called at 2:30 with all members present. Commissioner Murphy introduced the \$50,000 order and for the benefit of Commissioner Salmon, who was not present at the morning meeting, gave an explanation as to why he was asking for this sum.

In reply to Mayor Thompson's remark at the previous session that it would cost more to do sewer work at this time of the year than in the summer, Commissioner Murphy said that the only added expense would be the cost of a few cords of wood, amounting to perhaps \$17 or \$18.

BIG SAVINGS ON NEW SKIRTS

28 Below Zero at Northfield, Vt.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Northfield, Vt., with a reading of 28 below zero, was the coldest spot in the United States on the official weather map today. The cold wave in northern Vermont sent the mercury to unusually low marks in many places. Burlington returned an official reading of 20 below, and unofficial reports of 35 below at Montpelier and 34 below at St. Johnsbury and at West Stewartstown, N. H., just over the Vermont line, were received. Warmer conditions were forecast for tonight.

were struck there would be very little difference in the cost of excavation no matter what season of the year it was undertaken.

The mayor asked Mr. Kearney if it had been the custom to open new sewer work in the winter, rather than waiting for the warmer months of the year. The engineer replied that it had been the custom during the past five or six years.

The clerk then called the roll on the question of passing the \$50,000 loan order and the entire council voted in favor of it. Mayor Thompson voted "no," but the order was declared carried.

CENSUS TIME EXTENDED

Lowell's census takers have been given until next Wednesday to complete their work. C. F. Cronin, local supervisor of the census, announced today. The severe cold weather and frequent storms of the past two weeks have hampered the enumerators in their task in greater or less degree, and for years ago.

\$2.00



MRS. ELIZA SHEPPARD
SHE'S SOME RANCHER

GLEN ELLEN, Cal.—Another proof of woman's eligibility to the vote is furnished by Mrs. Eliza Sheppard, who is superintendent and general manager of the Jack London ranch in the Valley of the Moon in Sonoma county. The ranch is one of the largest of its kind in the west and Mrs. Sheppard is a most successful rancher.

TOO MANY JOBS ON UNCLE SAM'S PAYROLL

HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Uncle Sam has handed out a lot of jobs. In Washington, alone, he has about 100,000 on his pay-roll. Some of them are needed, many only hamper efficiency.

But it seems Uncle Sam just can't bring himself to tell these folks that they'll have to get out and shift for themselves.

Five years ago Uncle Sam's establishment in Washington was run with 37,000 employees. Today it employs 160,000. They just get in each other's way, and do little more, according to Senator Smoot of Utah, who has made a special study of their activities, than was done before the war.

Smart Clix Trouble

"What can be expected," Smoot asks, "when to obtain the record of any soldier for any purpose—whatever—it is necessary to go to six different files, travelling from one bureau to another in order to get the record of the soldier?"

"Another trouble is that employees of the government soon find it is not the policy of the government to keep work current. The policy is never to finish the job till it is absolutely necessary. Unfinished work is the basis for demands for larger appropriations."

The chances are Uncle Sam will not reform this congress or in the next. The cost of government is going to remain high, like the cost of living. (1) Some hard economic jolt shakes things out of joint and brings the pressure of actual necessity. Till that time it's an even bet that when one government bureau fires one employee another department or bureau will take on one or maybe two.

Last month, for instance, the war risks force was cut by 3000, but not Uncle Sam's payroll. For simultaneously the census bureau put on 3000, and the old cost of government went merrily on.

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ENFORCEMENT OF BONE DRY LAW

Federal Officers Ready for Work—Details and Statistics on Prohibition

236 Distilleries, 1092 Breweries and 177,790 Saloons Put Out of Business

\$50,000,000 Dry Fund to Continue Fight—"Wets" Still in the Ring

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Enforcement of nationwide prohibition which becomes the law of the land today, will not begin until 12:01 a. m. on January 17. It was announced here yesterday at the office of Col. Daniel L. Porter of the United States internal revenue office.

"After that hour," it was said, "not a barrel of intoxicating liquor, a case of wine or a keg of beer can be legally manufactured, sold or transported for beverage purposes anywhere in the United States, its territories or insular possessions."

There will be no searching of homes or confiscation of intoxicants, the federal authorities declare, the law providing for seizure only in event that liquors are sold or in case a "home" is clearly shown to be a public resort. Possession of a private still by means of which whiskey may be made is held to be unlawful. A certain amount of "bootlegging" is expected to be carried on for some time, local officials say, but every effort of the government will be exerted to discourage violations.

"Drys" Continue Fight

While it has been announced that the "drys" are to raise a fund of \$50,000,000 to continue their fight, prohibition leaders here say most of the money will be used in "educating" the public as to the injurious effects of alcohol. They intimate that they will take no radical steps but that "toleration and patience will be exercised toward any man who is honest on the question and who believes that intoxicating drink is necessary to his well-being."

Cider mills and grape juice plants, meanwhile, have been working overtime of late in New York state. It was said, and the price of apples and grape fruit has been affected by an increased demand. Fermented sacramental wine for exclusively religious purposes will be manufactured and sold as usual but with new federal restrictions. Sale of hard cider and grape juice with a "kick" in them, of course, are now taboo.

Latest internal revenue statistics show that the constitutional "dry" amendment puts out of business, or compels a change to other forms of industry, of 236 distilleries, 1092 breweries and 177,790 saloons and

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The familiar ditty:

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has not proved true, at least in New York. Most saloons, the owners of which have decided to remain in business, have been transformed into restaurants or candy stores.

Distilleries, elsewhere, it is said, are being utilized for making denatured alcohol for fuel, for use in the mechanical arts and for other legal purposes. Some are now creameries and cheese factories.

Breweries, in many cases, according to reports, have been turned into malt sugar factories, automobile works, meat packing and cold storage, and fruit and vegetable dehydrating or evaporating plants. Many employees of distilleries and breweries have been retained at their old places but at new tasks. An army of bartenders, it is said, has obtained jobs at soda fountains and are reported to be "humanizing" the nut sundae business.

What Prohibition Has Done

Some of the things prohibition is alleged already to have done to the metropolis and other parts of the nation were pointed out here yesterday by William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and others. Mr. Anderson said: "Five years ago, on a zero weather night, 1000 or more men applied to the Bowery mission for lodging. So far this winter less than a dozen have appeared on any cold night. The municipal lodging house, with a capacity of 215, on one night in December sheltered as many as 100 persons. Ordinarily it would be crowded."

"We are getting curious reports from all parts of the country. For instance, Harry A. Winkle, known as 'Dad,' for 26 years the keeper of the Philadelphia morgue, says: 'Prohibition has most high closed us up. We had as many bodies in two weeks in 1915 as we had altogether in 1919. Sixty per cent. of them came here through 'booze.' Some of them were wood alcohol victims. The daily average has been close to 50 per cent. of what was normal before prohibition."

"The Yorkville police court in New York on Christmas day had only two drunks as compared with 26 the preceding Christmas. St. Lawrence county, up state, was going to spend \$100,000 for a jail extension two years ago because of the number of offenders. This county covers 2500 square miles, almost as big as Rhode Island. The supervisors said wait, when an effort was made to bond the county, the voters decided to outlaw booze and today the jail is reported virtually empty of inmates."

"Camden, N. J.'s famous workhouse or 'paper pickery,' where the drunks were sent to sort over paper for baling and which did a business aggregating \$1000, at last accounts had only four prisoners. The Chicago 'bridewell' or workhouse population is said recently to have dwindled to almost nothing. Pittsburgh, Pa., shows one of the best records, 90 per cent fewer cases of 'jags,' arrests reduced one-half and a minimum of cases of alcoholism being reported from the hospitals."

Will Eliminate Courts

"Thomas W. White, state supervisor of administration, of Massachusetts, reports that as a result of fewer cases many small courts which are now costing the state \$500,000 a year can be eliminated by one-half. Milwaukee reports a 'shortage of labor' at the house of correction. The decrease in cases of intoxication there is officially given as 20 per cent. during 1919. Two-thirds of the Cincinnati workhouse is to be abandoned, effecting a saving of \$40,000 annually, because of the recent decrease in occupants."

45 States Ratify

Commenting on the fact that 45 of the 48 states had ratified the 18th amendment (New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Island being the only ones not to do so) Mr. Anderson



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said: "An important thing to remember is the fact that, while no referendum on national prohibition was taken for the reason that there was no way it could be held, the dry amendment was ratified exactly as all others have been. Ninety-four of the area and almost two-thirds of the population of the United States were 'dry' under state and local action before prohibition became part of the nation's organic law."

"The false charge is made that prohibition was 'put over' on the country while American soldiers were fighting in France. The truth is that in December, 1914 the question was voted on in congress and received a majority in the lower house but not the necessary two-thirds required. That fact made it an issue. Then, in the elections of 1916, more than six months before an American soldier had gone overseas, republican and

democratic candidates committed to prohibition were elected in many cases by these soldiers to congress.

"Prohibition was consummated by the moral element of American citizenship, including the business element, which recognized that alcohol, even when moderately used, lessened efficiency. The railroads were the first to recognize this and as early as 1909 the Reading railroad ordered the dismissal of engineers or firemen who frequented saloons. The Lackawanna and other roads adopted similar restrictions later. Life insurance actuaries in their mortality figures for 'moderate' drinkers clinched the argument for abstinence in the business and commercial world."

"Wets" Flaming Action

Two main points of attack upon the 18th or prohibition amendment still remain to be made by the anti-prohibition forces, according to Hugh Fox, secretary of the United States Brewers' association here. The United States supreme court, he says, will adjudicate them. They are: first, whether congress has the right to define an "intoxicating beverage," and second, a decision as to the scope and meaning of the provision that "congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to pass appropriate legislation for enforcement."

"If the supreme court," he said, "should finally uphold the right of congress to establish a definition of one-half of one per cent. for the purpose of enforcing national prohibition, and that the states have no power in the matter, the effect would be to put older and many so-called 'soft drinks' under the ban."

"Meanwhile," said Mr. Fox, "the enforcement measure, which is now known as the national prohibition act, will, if sustained by the courts, deprive accused persons of a trial by jury, and make them prove their innocence. No physician will be able to prescribe alcohol in any form without submitting to vexatious regulations which will take so much

time and trouble that a busy doctor could not afford to be bothered with them."

Mr. Fox predicted that regulations to carry out the provisions of the act would prohibit the selling of appliances for home brewing or distilling, and that "it is even doubtful if the farmer will be able to turn his own apples into cider, his own grapes into wine or his small fruits into cordials."

Mr. Fox contended that the federal amendment specifically prohibits "intoxicating beverages," and this was ratified by the states with the understanding that it meant, intoxicating liquors and nothing else.

"Whether the amendment can now be enlarged and extended by congress under the guise of a definition, is one of the issues which will have to be adjudicated by the supreme court," he said, "together with the scope and meaning of the provision that the congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to pass appropriate legislation for the enforcement of national prohibition."

Mr. Fox paid his respects to the Anti-Saloon league by declaring that "in opposing every attempt of the people to vote on the question of prohibition," it had "completely reversed its first declaration of principles of Americanism and democracy."

"The Anti-Saloon league," he said, "began its campaign for state and national prohibition about 29 years ago. They started and continued under the cover of the slogan: 'Local option is another word for Americanism' and 'the first and last business of the anti-Saloon league is to abolish saloons.'"

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DEFEAT PENSION BILLS

LOWELL CITY COUNCIL.
FAYORS PENSION BILL
LOWELL, Jan. 14.—The Municipal Council today voted a bill which will be presented to the Legislature this year, permitting the pensioning by the Council of public buildings janitors who are 40 years or over after 25 years' service.—Boston Globe Despatch.

As will be seen from the above item the intelligence goes forth that our municipal council is in favor of pensions for janitors of schools and other municipal buildings.

It is true that the council has endorsed the pension bill to the extent of having it introduced in the legislature and that while this can hardly be accepted as proof that the members will adopt the law if passed, yet it indicates that they are friendly disposed towards the measure.

In this, however, they do not represent public sentiment. The people are sternly opposed to any extension of the pension system and particularly to one which would single out a special class of city employees for pensions while refusing to grant that favor to another class, the teachers for example, who are very much more deserving.

If, however, we should confine ourselves to men in the municipal departments, we could find many who are more deserving than the janitors. Among these might be mentioned the men who collect ashes and garbage for the health department and who have to enter all sorts of unsanitary places and breathe dust and noxious odors during the greater part of the time they are at work.

Even if the janitors had a reasonable claim for pensions, the present would be the worst time that could possibly be selected to spring such a deal upon the overburdened taxpayers. The time has arrived when the municipal council must practise economy; and a pension measure such as that proposed can be classed only as the rankest kind of extravagance.

We understand that the bill provides that after enactment, the law becomes operative when adopted by the city council. That is not a fair way of bringing forward any pension scheme. The people of the city should have the right to say whether or not they will pension any class of municipal employees. For this reason every such question should be submitted to the people in a general referendum. The politicians know very well that they could not carry any such proposition on a referendum and that is why the bill provides that the pension scheme shall take effect on adoption by the council.

The janitors no doubt feel they will have no difficulty in securing three men of the council to vote for adoption, but we may say in advance that the recall provision of the charter would be promptly invoked against the men who would vote to extend the pension system as proposed.

We are proud to advocate pensions for the men who risked their lives overseas to save civilization, but as for asking school teachers, mill operatives, street sweepers, teamsters, garbage collectors and taxpayers in general to pension municipal janitors, we decline, because it would be in every sense a grab, unjust and unwarranted. It would set a premium upon political scheming and turn others to follow the example of the janitors in putting through a pension scheme by securing the votes of the municipal council. The legislature should spend no time discussing any such measure. The citizens should take steps to see that this and all similar pension bills are promptly killed.

WHO PAYS?

It cannot be repeated too often that, whatever it does for individuals, war impoverishes the world. The same is true of the voluntary limitation of production in the form of strikes resulting from industrial warfare. And it is also true of every whim or custom or ambition which turns production from things of permanent value to those of only temporary use. Fighting, idling, keeping up with the style are all costly operations, for which someone has to pay.

But who pays? Evidently, the man who cannot pass the price along to someone else.

And who is he? Overseas, he is the man on whom defeat has laid the staggering bur-

den of indemnities, revolution, and entire disorganization, or who finds himself helpless amid the wreck and ruin of relentless war.

He is starving so fast that all the world knows it.

Amongst ourselves, he may be some sturdy young fellow so proud of a trivial clerical position that he has not sense enough to take off his coat and do a man's work with his muscles. He does not deserve much sympathy.

But he may be a man on fixed salary with large responsibilities and a training too valuable to throw away and too technical to fill other work.

Or he may be a man who is working for the work's sake, not for the pay envelope, a judge of the better type, a minister, a social worker, a teacher, who simply refuses to turn to better paid employment so long as there is any possible chance of earning a living in the one he is at.

Or he is a man whose work is done. For years he gave good service to the world, and he skimmed and saved for a little comfort in his old age. He earned it and he thought he had secured it. But now, the dollars that he worked for will buy less than half of the work that he put into them. In his prime he gave full measure, and he gets half-measure in his decline.

Often "he" is a woman, a widow whose scanty means have been cut in two, a school girl forced by high prices to earn a few dollars when she ought to play or rest.

These are the people whose lives are sacrificed for the waste of war, the waste of limited production, the waste of extravagance. Yet we lay the burden on them and go on with the dance unashamed.—N.E.A.

PROOFS OF PROSPERITY

Fluctuations in the volume of postal matter have always corresponded rather closely to the losses and gains of general business. In seasons of prosperity the mails increase in quantity, and there is a greater use of all the postal facilities—money orders, registration, special delivery and parcel post. In periods of depression there is a decline in postal activities as in every other line of business.

The volume of Christmas mail in 1919 was a reliable index, then, of commercial and industrial conditions in this country. It indicated a widespread prosperity. Reports from the principal postal gateways showed large increases in every class of matter. In some instances the quantities of mail handled in given cities were as much as 125 per cent above those received and despatched in the corresponding three weeks of 1918. For the entire country the volume of postal business was not less than 25 per cent more than in the same relative period of the previous year.

It is quite evident from these facts that if the cost of living is high it is by no means out of reach of the average person. Wages have risen so as to keep pace with ascending prices for food, clothing and comforts. Apparently there is no destitution comparable to that of past years when the cost of living was lower, but still too high for thousands. Unemployment is the rare exception and the prospect is for even greater demands for labor of all sorts.

Those who have been predicting panics and recessions during the days of "reconstruction" should be agreeably surprised. There is no sign that the transition from war to peace is to be attended by any of the calamitous conditions which have characterized the last several months of European history. Even our industrial disturbances have testified indirectly to a fundamentally sound condition of things, since they arose, not from lack of employment, but from dissatisfaction among thousands who were actually at work.

Republican leaders criticize conditions it is true, but if they had much ground for attack, they would not be offering a prize of \$10,000 to the person who will offer them the best suggestions for a platform. What will be accounted best will depend upon the judges. But apparently what they want is a document that will hurt the democrats and catch votes.

BARRING SOCIALISTS

The New York legislative assembly has got itself "all tangled up," so to speak, in its conflict with the

live socialists whom it has peremptorily barred from membership pending a trial on charges which apparently have no other basis than that which can be brought against any professed socialist. These live representatives have not committed any overt act to justify such an onslaught upon representative government. If the action of the assembly were followed to its logical conclusion, it might, with equal propriety, bar elected members on account of professing a particular religious faith or of being members of a labor union.

So far have some prominent members of the assembly gone in their craze against radicals, that they have tried to cast suspicion upon the Americanism of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, who has been engaged to defend the socialists. All this is very silly and it only shows to what ridiculous extremes some men will go in their misguided efforts to stamp out the evil of radicalism. It is true that few laws can be enforced against criminals that will not occasionally cause inconvenience to law-abiding citizens; but in this case, the members of the New York assembly appear to have hastily concluded that socialism, as a system, is outlawed in this country and that those who profess it are to be barred from public office or disfranchised. The whole matter, as we see it, is an egregious blunder for which there is no justification.

TO STOP LYNNING

Senator Bretton of Kansas, has introduced a resolution in congress providing for a law to prevent lynching.

Various advocates of the measure argued in favor of such legislation, claiming that it is clearly within the constitutional powers of congress to adopt measures to prevent, as far as practicable, the lynching evil which has reached alarming proportions in Georgia and a few other southern states.

This evil concerns the nation as a whole, and therefore justifies congressional action because it is a blot upon our civilization and a disgrace to our form of government.

At the present time, with so many radical agitators at work in every part of the country, it is important that measures be adopted to check their progress. Otherwise, we may expect race riots which will be followed by mob violence.

What is needed is to guarantee to negro offenders the same principles of justice and the same processes of law under which other offenders are tried.

Unfortunately it happens that in many cases negroes are taken from jails and lynched for offenses which if committed by whites, would be brushed up or treated with unbecoming leniency. Our constitution lays down the principle that all men are equal in the purview of the law and that should be demonstrated in the treatment of prisoners regardless of race, creed or color.

The "window ticklers" of Yorkshire and Lancashire, England, men who go about in the morning and "tickle" with a long pole the windows of persons desiring to rise early for work, have declared a strike unless their fees are increased 50 per cent. Some people simply cannot stand to be tickled, but we might suggest importing a shipload of "Big Bens" as a boycott measure.

The Harvard Liberal club has appealed to the president for the removal of Immigration Commissioner Skeffington on account of intemperate utterances relative to Harvard professors and the Liberal club in particular. Mr. Skeffington, it seems, did say some very foolish things about getting certain people. It is not his business to get people.

There is a general revulsion of feeling against the severity with which the crusade against the Reds has been conducted. Judges and other prominent officials think it is overdone, but the department of justice is supposed to deal only with lawbreakers.

The boy whose mother long ago taught him how to say "no" is about the only safe type of male being in this leaping year of 1920. Even at that it may be pretty hard for him to resist the right one.

A correspondent suggests that we publish a list of the stockholders of the Harvard brewery who have been paid a dividend in "fine old rye." Will they please send in their names?

MAN ABOUT TOWN

I believe that the students of the Lowell high school as well as their instructors are open to congratulation for the serious and comprehensive thought on their part evident in the list of suggestions which they have made for the new chamber of commerce that is being organized here. The students were asked to name some of the activities for civic improvement which they thought the chamber of commerce should take up and their answers are most varied and sensible. Of course, a certain number of them pertain to projects which have already been given consideration by local authorities while others are being considered at the present time, such as a new athletic field, for instance. But in addition, the students have given the city at large a lot of new, stimulating ideas, showing that they have a practical grasp on the serious problems of the community. This is education of a particularly worthy type and once more, let me say that the students, their teachers and their parents are to be congratulated. Lowell has much to look forward to in the hands of such people as are now in our high school.

I suppose most every one in Lowell has met the busy census takers by this time, and answered all of his or her various questions. Aside from the monetary consideration involved in the work, a census taker more often than not has some interesting experiences before he is through; at least, that is the statement made to me by a friend of mine who has been assisting Uncle Sam for the past two weeks. He didn't succeed in locating any of the 100-odd gallons of whiskey which mysteriously disappeared from the police station cellar recently, but he avers that in several houses he visited he found things which caused him to rub his eyes and wonder if he were awake. On one of his calls he found himself in a house where the family pet was a large, white cow. The cow was kept in the kitchen, so the family informed him, because, as they explained, the barn wasn't warm enough for her this time of the year. Another family, he declared, kept a small herd of pigs in one of the bedrooms; still another was the possessor of a small goat. He's really a good friend of mine, is this census-taker, and I've never had reason to doubt his word. Still, I've thought more than once since our conversation that he might have been stretching the truth just a bit. But you never can tell.

Many, many stories of the ways the Germans waged war have been told, and many of them have been exaggerated, but we heard two or three at first hand the other day, told by a man who actually saw them. One was of the death of a Lieut. Haskell, in charge of a platoon advancing to wipe out a machine gun emplacement. A German private stood with left arm upraised and the right twisted up as it made useless by a bullet. He shouted "Kamerad." "All right," replied Haskell, "put your hand down and go to the rear." As the officer turned, the German drew back the arm which was apparently useless and in the same movement drew a long knife from his sleeve and stabbed Haskell through the heart. The Hun dropped with seven United States bullets in his body, but the cowardly trick was done. Another: An American patrol approached a German machine gun nest and the Hun gunners stood up with arms raised. Again the cry of "Kamerad" led the Yankees on, but hardly had the advanced been resumed before a withering machine gun fire mowed them down. It was found later that the German gunners had wires attached to their knees and extending to the trigger mechanism of the guns and a backward movement of the leg put the piece in action. These stories may not be new, but if not, they will bear retelling, and they are authentic beyond question.

PLANS FOR ITALY'S VICTORY CELEBRATION

ROME, Jan. 16.—Italy has not yet had its victory celebration. The ceremonies which were to have taken place early last month had to be postponed because of the d'Annunzio incident and the unsettled political conditions. But preparations continue and when the palms of victory are handed to the heroes of the great war early next spring it will be a celebration not excelled since the most glorious days of the Roman Empire.

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Since the days of the empire the center of Rome has undergone many changes and it will require much temporary reconstruction to make it possible for troops to follow the ancient course of victors. Steps have replaced the ancient highway leading from the Roman forum to the capitol. Consequently it will be necessary to build wooden roads over these to accommodate the cavalry and artillery. Part of this road has already been constructed and rises generally from the ruins of the tribune where Marc Antony delivered the funeral oration over Julius Caesar to the level of the ap-

proaches leading to the capitol steps. Cannons and ammunition carts and motor lorries will replace the chariots and mortars dragged up the famous Capitoline Hill centuries ago. There will be no elephants and camels, no prisoners in chains. But aircraft will hover over the city and the air, even though he has never been able to equal the art achievements of pagan Rome when it was capital of the entire known world and all discovered portions of Europe, Asia and Africa were ruled from the very spot where Italian soldiers will erect their palms.

MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF "LUKKER" IN BOND

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—John Barleycorn's knockout, definitely completed today when he took the final count with the advent of national prohibition, will be keenly felt in Kentucky where bonded warehouses bulge with untold millions of gallons of prime to ordinary "drinking licker," as Kentuckians commonly express it. Early in December best estimates were that 35,000,000 gallons with an ordinary wholesale value of about \$400,000,000 were under the guardianship of Uncle Sam, being mellowed and awaiting withdrawal from bond. Most of it, whiskey men say, is there yet in stout oak barrels subject to slow evaporation—"outrage." Internal revenue men term it—destruction by the elements and other commercial hazards, including possible theft.

Its vastness forms an interesting chapter. Early in 1919 its owners refused to be stampeded by the probable advent of wartime prohibition. When they saw that law became effective July 1, they sat tight and awaited developments. With the constitutional amendment of the wartime law determined early in December they were shocked into action and vainly tried to export it. Now they wait, hoping for a miracle that will enable them to convert it from a liability into an asset and turn it into cash.

"They had planned their hopes on executive action in lifting the wartime ban, 'Tomorrow' it was whispered, 'President Wilson, by proclamation will declare demobilization of the army completed and the whiskey ban will be lifted.'"

"Tomorrow" never came.

Finally came a ruling from the department of internal revenue almost coincident with the supreme court's wartime prohibition decision, that all whiskey intended for export must be out of the country by today when constitutional prohibition was to become effective. A scramble ensued for a safe harbor in the prohibition storm. Interests at southern ports with their all connections suggested Cuba as a convenient place to sequester John Barleycorn. Railroads, came forward with offers of cars, and interests and steamship companies bid for the potential business, and the United States shipping board offered to allocate enough ships to move the whiskey stocks to the island.

Then the blow fell. Neither Havana, nor any other Cuban port had warehouse facilities sufficient to care for the ocean of liquid which was about to be outlawed. Ingenious minds suggested shipments of collapsible American steel houses along with whiskey shipments to be quickly erected in Havana or vicinity. It sounded well until somebody began to figure on the cost. A distiller announced the belief that the project would bankrupt anybody who tried it and the plan was abandoned.

Gradually, it was said, export shipments were centered in the hands of a New York Corporation which began sending them to Hamburg for German sale and consumption and what stocks have left the country largely have been handled in that manner.

Enforcement of Dry Law Continued

Repeatedly, at legislative hearings and at local license elections, its leaders declared that they were not trying to force total abstinence upon the people and that any locality that wanted the license system could have it, and that they were simply insisting upon the right of local self-government in licensing and regulating the liquor traffic.

"The movement began with local option by townships and municipalities. However, when it was found that the latter were not easily persuaded to give a majority for no-license prohibition was forced upon them through the device of county local option, which was designed, not to permit a free expression of the sentiment of each local community but to overthrow it where need be.

"The strategy of the league was first to win the rural states and then to stifle the opposition in the industrial states by capturing the rural units which controlled their legislatures. Whenever this has been accomplished, the league has fought bitterly against giving the people at large any vote whatever on the prohibition question but has forced prohibition through by legislative enactment.

"The Anti-Saloon league adopted the same tactics in its congressional campaign. Dry states and dry districts were easily persuaded to demand dry congressmen, and as the recent vote on daylight saving clearly showed, the urban representation is outnumbered two to one in both houses of congress. To secure the submission of the national prohibition amendment to the constitution was a simple matter, so far as congress was concerned. The adoption of it by the state legislative bodies was aided largely by the war, which threw all other issues into insignificance. Many legislators voted for it as a war measure, and many of the public so understood it.

"The war prohibition act, which was passed after the armistice, had been signed, as a rider to an agricultural appropriation bill, was a breach of faith for which the league was directly responsible. Congress had agreed in submitting the constitutional amendment, that the liquor trade should have a year's grace after the amendment was adopted, but under the lash of the Anti-Saloon league, the agricultural bill was held up until a majority was secured, for the adoption of the prohibition rider, by which national prohibition became immediately effective."

A Home Treatment For Asthma

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A Worcester, Mass., doctor has suggested the following simple, harmless and inexpensive home treatment for bronchial asthma and chronic bronchitis and coughs and colds which threaten to affect the lungs.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatrical Own Press Agents)

THE STRAND

"Alice Lake in her latest and best production, 'Should a Woman Tell?' one of the several commendable features on the program at The Strand for the last part of the week, is causing more favorable comment among the patrons of the screen, than any similar picture in its genre. It is a strong, powerful dramatic story, and it is handled in a most artistic and finished manner by the star. Don't miss it. Then there is 'Eggy Hyman' in 'The Web of Chance' and 'Charlie Chaplin in his latest million dollar comedy, 'A Day's Pleasure'."

Special announcement of the coming of 'The Girl in the Black Sembo' at the Strand is causing more comment among the patrons than any of the biggest features yet. Be on hand early and avoid the rush.

OPERA HOUSE

One of the best farce comedies of the season, 'Johnny Get Your Gun' which is being presented this week at the Opera House by the Lowell Players, has more good humor to it than any other place of its kind seen on the local stock stage in many years. It has all of the enjoyable elements that go in the making of a satisfying entertainment of this kind, and it is handled by the players in an exceptionally commendable manner. Walter Backley is a scream in his characterization of the Englishman, and the others of the company are pleasingly assigned. See it, and don't forget to order your tickets early.

Next week 'Branded,' one of the most powerful dramatic plays of the year, will be the attraction. In it Miss Marguerite Fleiss will appear in her strongest role of the season. It's a gripping story and classed with such successes as 'Madame X.' 'Don't miss it.'

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"It's Wife's Friend," the dramatic vehicle in which Dorothy Dalton is starring at the Merrimack Square theatre during the latter half of the week, is one of the most successful productions in which this talented actress has yet appeared in Lowell. She is given ample opportunity to display her ability in a play of modern life that is far above the average. Robert Warwick, an actor of recognized note on the stage and screen, appears in 'Adventure in Hearts,' as the other feature. A

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—Mrs. J. DESMARAIS

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—Mrs. ETIENNE LANGLAIS

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new comedy and several other features of interest round out an excellent bill.

THE OWL THEATRE

Jack Pickford in a "Burglar by Proxy" made delight the big crowds which attended the Owl theatre yesterday.

Pickford takes the part of Jack Robin, who is found by Dorothy in her boudoir at midnight. Earnest pleas on his part convince her that his appearance was forced by two gunmen, who are waiting below for him to bring down either jewelry or other valuables. Dorothy is constrained to be lenient with Jack because she loves him. Giving him her own revolver to protect himself, she watches him climb down the wall and cleverly put the robbers to flight.

How Jack's career as a burglar just begins. He meets "Spider," a notorious safe-cracker and expert at all other forms of outlawry. And they form a combine broad back to a grimy safe in the Mason home. While Jack's motives are entirely to recover stolen papers which have been hidden in the safe, the Spider's intention is to regulate his pure business motives. Jack's untiring efforts to recover the papers make his life one long series of love pleas and alibis to Dorothy.

How Jack finally clears himself of all suspicion and wins the girl satisfies and pleases everybody and is without question the best picture of Pickford's career.

The second feature or added attraction is "Heart of Juanita," starring the volatile, emotional actress, Beatrice Michelena, a big, tense, pulsating drama of the melting pot period of the early days of California, when conventions were forgotten and morals harked back to a grimy past.

The picture was made under the direction of George E. Middleton, who is responsible for many Michelena successes, notably "Salome," "Jane," "Unwritten Law" and "Salvation Nell."

As Juanita, the queen of the dance hall, a veritable spitfire and human dynamo of impetuous action, Miss Michelena has the most effective role of her brilliant career.

Juanita was no hypocrite, nor was she an angel. She was simply a woman with a big heart and she obeyed its impulses, whatever they might be. She would have killed the man who wronged her, and she did try twice, just as she would have given her life to save Calvert, the young trapper who saved her from the dance hall boss who tried to strangle her.

Miss Michelena is an alluring and erotic figure as the tempestuous Spanish girl, in which she is revealed as an actress of virile personality and magnetic charm.

The Hall Room Boys in a two-reel comedy sure did get laughs. They are clean-cut class chaps and know how to put it over. Pathé News is giving the inaugural ceremonies at the state house, its cutting at Wellesley, Mass., etc., makes a very interesting number. The schedule, although continuing, is so arranged that patrons arriving by 7.30 see the principal features of the big show.

SHOP ASSOCIATES

HONOR MR. MAGUIRE

A very pleasant affair was carried out Wednesday evening when the over-seers and executives of the Saco-Lowell shops gathered in Elks' hall to pay homage to their retiring shop superintendent, James H. Maguire, who

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We believe our customers expect, with good reason, to pay less for an overcoat so late in the season. Even with a certainty of higher prices next fall, we're sticking to our custom of reducing overcoat prices in January, and we'll let next season take care of itself.

You're welcome to the savings you can effect on the balance of our stock.

\$25.00 OVERCOATS, NOW	\$21.50
\$30.00 OVERCOATS, NOW	\$24.50
\$35.00 OVERCOATS, NOW	\$29.50
\$40.00 OVERCOATS, NOW	\$34.50
\$45.00 OVERCOATS, NOW	\$38.50
\$55 and \$50 Overcoats and Ulsters, now	\$43.50
A Few odd \$25 and \$20 Coats, now	\$17.50

Our stock is not large, but is choice—many lots are in the store but a few weeks, owing to delays in manufacturing. Stein-Bloch Coats are included.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

PROVIDENCE WINS FROM CALLAHAN STOPS EDDIE
FALL RIVER, 6 TO 4 MORGAN IN 2 ROUNDS

FALL RIVER, Jan. 16.—Red Williams and Thompson played a superior rushing game last night and the Cold Buns won, 6 to 4. Purcell, the Tiger scout, had a busy session and his work helped to keep the score down. The lineup and score:

FALL RIVER	PROVIDENCE
Pierce, Jr.	Mr. B. Williams
G. Hart, Jr.	Mr. Thompson
John, Jr.	Mr. Brown
Cusick, Jr.	Mr. Lyons
Purcell, Jr.	Mr. Bluffner
Went by, Caged by	Time
(First Period)	
Fall River, Pierce	3:04
(Second Period)	
Fall River, Williams	12:04
Providence, Thompson	3:11
Providence, Williams	3:36
Providence, Thompson	2:52
(Third Period)	
Providence, Thompson	3:16
Fall River, Hart	3:26
Fall River, Pierce	2:07
Providence, Williams	1:35

Summary: Score—Providence 6, Fall River 4. Rushes: Williams 5, Pierce 3. Stops: Bluffner 29, Purcell 62. Fouls: Lyons, Referee, Carroll, Thier, Walsh.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won	Lost	Pct.
Salem	36	53.4
New Bedford	34	50.0
Fall River	30	45.0
Worcester	29	43.5
Lowell	27	40.5
Providence	25	37.5

POLO NOTES

We have with us this evening, Ladies and gentlemen, "Big Fred" Jean's Fall River "Tigers."

Nothing new from down the river. Everything quiet along the Merrimack.

Capt. Harkins and his crew will go out to get even with Fall River for the defeat in "Tiptown" on Wednesday night. Lowell put up a great battle in that game and lost out by but one point. The team played good polo, and with the old combination again intact, things look better.

The local management is well pleased at the manner in which the fans observe the "snapping" rule on Tuesday night. The players, too, greatly appreciate the improvement. It is conducive to better polo, and that's what all concerned desire.

Jack O'Brien will play half back tonight. He is back in form and when right few have a thing on him. His work here last Tuesday night against Worcester is still the talk of all polo fans.

KETONEN AND KILONIS

GETTING IN SHAPE

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Bobby has insured his skating legs for \$25,000.

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Mercurio League Standing

Won	Lost	Pct.
American Express Co.	1	27.1
Hobson & Lawyer Co.	1	26.3
Pitts Auto Supply	1	25.7
Kinball System	1	25.7
Thompson Hardware Co.	1	25.7
Mar March	1	26.0
Swan	1	25.1
Sullivan	1	25.1
Crawford	1	25.1
Kimball	1	25.1
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\$2.50 Men's Heavy Flannellette Pajamas,	\$2.15	Men's 65c and 75c Cashmere and Wool Half Hose	59c
\$4.00 Men's Heavy Natural Wool Union Suits	\$2.65, 2 for \$5.00	Men's \$1 Heavy Worsted Half Hose, slightly imperfect	65c, 3 for \$1.50
\$15 Heavy All Worsted Jumbo Knit Sweaters, with collars and pockets	\$9.98	Men's \$1.25 All Worsted Heather Sport Hose	85c
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Mr. McSweeney is well fitted by experience and training to discuss this vital subject and members of the league are looking forward to a most interesting and instructive lecture.

A musicale will also be held in connection with the meeting with the following artists taking part: Miss Grace Donohue, harp; John and Charles Donohue, violins; Paul Donohue, cello, and Mrs. John T. Donohue, piano.

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THE REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Lowell women showed great interest in the expansion and reorganization campaign of the Lowell board of trade yesterday afternoon when they met in Middlesex hall, at the call of Mrs. John K. Whittier and heard Lewis Budd, campaign director, outline women's part in this civic organization.

Already one Lowell woman has joined Mrs. Walter Parker, who sent a check to Mrs. Whittier, saying she was going south for the remainder of the winter, but wished make sure her name was enrolled.

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DEATHS

PHILIPS—William Edward Phelps, a well known resident of this city, passed away last evening at his home, 65 Nichols street, at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 15 days. Mr. Phelps was born in Yenville, Somerset county, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Ella Maria G. Phelps; four children, Mrs. May C. Norton, Marion Frances Phelps, Edward and George Joseph Phelps, six grandchildren, Esther and Mildred Norton and Warren Norton, Hazel, Doris and Edward Phelps. Mr. Phelps was a member of the American Benefit society of Haverhill. Funeral notice later.

CORNOCK—Died Jan. 16th, in this city, Miss Mary Emma Cornock, aged 73 years, 4 months and 19 days, at her home, 185 Liberty street. She is survived by one brother, George W. Cornock, one sister, Mrs. Jennie C. Clark, one niece, Mrs. J. J. Wisener, and one nephew, Leslie E. Clark.

FUNERALS

BRIDEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary (McCoy) Briden took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, 11 Fifth street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Thomas Heagney, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin as deacon and Rev. James Lynch as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Dilla M. Reilly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and spiritual benedictions. The ushers, both at the house and church, were Charles Sloney, Herbert McKenzie, Thomas Turpey and John McCabe. The bearers were Henry Deering, James Quigley, William Quigley and Messrs. McCafferty, Donoghue and McManus. At the grave Rev. Father Heagney read the committal prayers. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORNOCK—Died Jan. 16th, Miss Mary Emma Cornock, aged 73 years, 4 months and 19 days, at her home, 185 Liberty street. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial, private. Automobile cortege. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GERRIST—Died Jan. 15, at his home, 295 Appleton street, Knuch, Gerish. Funeral services will be held at the Talbot chapel, Lowell cemetery, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William J. Saunders.

REQUIEM MASSES

GENDRON—In loving memory of Pauline Frances Gendron, there will be a month's requiem mass at St. Peter's church, Saturday morning, at 8:45.

MCCARTER—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem celebrated at St. Margaret's church, Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, for William J. McCarter.

SULLIVAN—There will be an anniversary high mass Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for Edmund Sullivan and daughter, Mildred Sullivan.

KERRIGAN—In loving memory of Thomas S. Kerrigan, who died Dec. 31, 1919, a requiem mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 17, at St. Patrick's church. Friends are invited to attend.

ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE
BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Monsignor Karl Schulte, bishop of Paderborn, has been elected archbishop of Cologne, succeeding the late Cardinal Felix von Hartmann, who died last November.

UNION MARKET

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

PEA BEANS, lb.	8c	TOILET PAPER, 7 Rolls.	25c
TOMATO SOUP, 2 cans.	29c	PEAS (Early June), 2 cans.	25c
SEEDED RAISINS (Full Weight), lb.	22c	SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 pkgs.	25c
BORAX POWDER, pkg.	20c	TAKHOMA, pkg.	5c
BROOMS (Parlor), Each	45c	COOKIES (fancy mixture) lb.	20c
		SUGAR—(YES)	

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

CALIFORNIA LEMONS, doz.	12 1/2c	LARGE GOLDEN GRAPE-FRUIT, 6 for	25c
SUNKIST ORANGES, doz.	25c	Yellow St. Andrew TURNIPS, lb.	3c

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NOTED COMPOSER DEAD

Reginald de Koven, American Operatic Composer and Conductor, Dies Suddenly.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Reginald de Koven, American operatic composer and conductor, died here early today of apoplexy.

Mr. De Koven, who had been for several weeks superintending the production of his opera, "Rip Van Winkle," was attending a dinner at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fish when he suddenly became ill. He died within a few minutes. The body was taken to the home of a brother-in-law, Robert G. McGann.

Mr. De Koven was the founder of the Washington Symphony Orchestra, of which he also was conductor. He was the composer of a number of operas and also had written music for orchestra and piano. A large number of songs, including "Oh, Promise Me," and "A Recessional" were among his works.

Among De Koven's best known

operas are "Rip Van Winkle," which had its premiere in Chicago, two weeks ago, and "Robin Hood," "The Mandarin," "Her Little Highness" and "The Wedding Trip" were others.

De Koven was born at Middletown, Conn. April 3, 1861. He was graduated from Oxford in 1880, and studied music in Stuttgart, Florence, Paris and Vienna. Besides writing music he served as a musical critic on various New York publications.

Mrs. De Koven had been with her husband until three days ago, when she returned to their home in New York. A daughter, Mrs. H. K. Hudson, lives in New York.

SYNDICALISTS ARRESTED

BARCELONA, Thursday, Jan. 15.—Among the Syndicalist delegates arrested in the last raid here were representatives of that organization from all parts of Spain. Documents seized were said by the authorities to show a widespread terroristic movement to cover the entire nation was in preparation.

All varieties of the swallow tribe are found in every part of Great Britain, including the Shetland Islands, except the swift which is not found in the islands.

PRES. MACLAURIN OF TECHNOLOGY DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Richard C. MacLaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died at his home late yesterday from pneumonia. He had been sick since last Saturday. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Richard Cockburn MacLaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, once remarked that the first duty of that institution was "to educate young men." For his own part in fulfilling that duty he laid a broad foundation in his own education.

Dr. MacLaurin was born in Edinburgh in 1870. His early boyhood was spent in New Zealand and his preliminary education was completed in English schools. He entered Cambridge in 1892 and there took the degrees of bachelor and master of arts, besides winning the Smith prize for excellence in mathematics. Upon graduation he was elected fellow of St. John's college.

Ten months in the United States and Canada spent in studying and visiting educational institutions, particularly McGill and Leland Stanford universities, were followed by a return to Cambridge to study law.

In 1898 he was appointed professor of mathematics in the University of New Zealand. Later he became a trustee

of that university and took an active part in the organization of technical education in the colony. For four years he served as dean of the faculty of law.

Dr. MacLaurin came to this country in 1907 to take the chair of mathematical physics at Columbia university and a year later was made head of the department of physics. He was chosen as president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in November, 1908.

Cambridge university conferred the degree of doctor of science upon Dr. MacLaurin in 1918 for his researches in pure science and the degree of doctor of laws in 1904 for his achievements in the study of law.

When he came to Boston the Institute of Technology, in the words of one of its officials, was moving under shortened sail till the real captain should come aboard."

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THE BOYS IN THE OTHER CAR

SOME STRAY THOUGHTS

BY O. B. JOYFUL

Poor old Bill Shakespeare! Famous as he is, he couldn't even make good in these modern times as a cub reporter. Hard thing to say about old Bill. But it's true. Bill's paper, if he were working for one nowadays, would be involved in 39 libel cases on Bill's first story and he would be washing dishes for a living the next day. Even as it is, Bill, being dead for so these many years, is still stirring up more trouble than any dozen libelous reporters could hope to do.

It's all come about like this. Every one, having become tired of arguing about whether Bill wrote his own stuff or had a hired press agent named Bacon do it, they cast about for a new angle to use in getting his spirit goat. And they found it easily enough—the

BY GROVE

first to fire a broadshot at the Avonard being the Yiddish speaking population of Newark, N. J., who protested when the school board included Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" on the list of plays to be read by the school kids of the town. And of Bill went down in the first round.

Then started the real fireworks. Up stepped the Scottish patrons of the schools at Newark and elsewhere and said, "We'll have none of Shakespeare and his murderous pictures of Scots in Macbeth." In Hamlet, as a matter of fact, Bill insulted no less than three races, members of which three nations want him banned. The Danes were insulted numerously in Hamlet, the Poles are fighting mad because Bill allowed Hamlet to say that his father smote the scolded Poles on the ice; and the British have real cause for action. In the play it states that Hamlet was sent to England because of his madness and that it didn't matter about him being mad there. In King Henry IV, "Mark to the bragging Spaniard." In the same play, "Mark to the howling of the

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ART SUPERVISOR

AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Miss Amy Rachel Whittier of the State Normal Art school of Boston, lectured at the Lowell Normal school this afternoon on the subject, "Duties and Opportunities of the Art Supervisor." She showed in her happy way the lights and shadows of the teachers who specialize in the work of encouraging a knowledge and appreciation of drawing in the public schools and expressed her belief that this is one of the most fundamental problems of education.

A few years ago Miss Whittier was the teacher at the Lowell school, so it was fitting that she should be the guest at an informal tea held later in the afternoon, where she was greeted by teachers in the practice schools and several of the art supervisors of the district. The reception was in charge of a committee consisting of the Misses Josephine Chase, Blanche Cheney and Frances Clark. Miss Charlotte Murkland and Mrs. Clarence N. Weed presided at the tea tables.

Clarence N. Weed, acting principal of the school, has just returned from a brief trip to the New York State Teachers' college and the state department of education at Albany. He investigated certain phases of normal school work and found that the general conditions in the Massachusetts schools compare favorably with those in the Empire state.

Lowell Mercury Drops

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was distinctly a morning in which brisk movement was essential to bodily comfort once a person had left behind the grateful warmth of house or cottage.

In fact, there was no lingering lingers, either, at daybreak, for many households found pipes solidly frozen and hastened to neighbors to borrow a pull or two of water to heat and subsequently have the congealed places. Yes, it was a morning of spontaneous action, and the plumbers went into action, with all decks cleared.

The intense cold-detracted its toll from the trolley company, too. It caused a wire to snap in Lakeview avenue, near Aiken street, at about 1:30 o'clock and before it could be repaired travel on lines in that neighborhood was somewhat delayed. The greatest bother, however, came from a broken switch at Merrimack and John streets. This cannot be wholly blamed onto the low temperature, but frost in the metal allowed it to break easily. The break occurred at 6 o'clock during the early morning rush hour and as a consequence trips were lost on the Highlands, Moody street, Pawtucketville, High street and Broadway lines. The air brake controls seemed to stand this cold-snap better than the last one.

The sky showed its deepest winter blue in mid-forenoon and the sun shone bright and clear from dawn until mid-day. At that hour there was every indication of the day finishing as it began, although the weather predictions forecasted snow and rising temperatures for tonight and tomorrow. At noon downtown thermometers registered about 13 degrees above the zero point.

Mystery Surrounds Death

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short time that elapsed between the time that Tetreault drove over the man and the time he was picked up.

At the hospital it was found that the injured man was suffering from a fracture of the skull. In his clothing was found a fishing license bearing the name of George W. Porter. It was learned this noon that Porter was employed by the Wilson-English Construction Co. at North Chelmsford since Nov. 20, at which time he came from East Saugus, Me. He was making his home

League of Catholic Women

Lincoln Hall, Sunday, Jan. 18, 3 p. m. Lecture by Hon. Edward F. McKeeney, "Some Aspects of Americanization."

Musical—Miss Grace Donehue, Harp; John Donehue and Charles Donehue, Violins; Paul Donehue, Cello.

at the old Middlesex Tavern in Middlesex Village.

The stranger who was seen on the road near where Porter was picked up was sent to the station by the police and he gave his name as James Collins. He was under the influence of liquor and stated he and Porter, who were work-mates, came to Lowell in the early part of the evening and drank hard. He could not give any information concerning the accident. He was arraigned in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and he entered a plea of guilty. He was held in the sum of \$200 until next week.

SUN BREVITIES

Lydon for next evening Tel. 4934

Best printing Tobin's, Associate bldg

Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The annual tea of the Lowell Notre Dame Alumnae association will be held at Notre Dame academy, Sunday, Jan. 18, from 3 to 5 p. m. All members cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. P. Calise, Jr. and her two daughters of Merrimack street left last night on a two weeks' trip to Trois Rivières, Que., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Calise's relatives.

MATHEMATICAL
Donald F. Cameron of this city, a graduate of the Lowell high school, has been elected a member of the business staff of the Harvard Crimson, the daily paper published by the students of Harvard university. Mr. Cameron is a member of the class of 1922 at Harvard.

Lewis Buddy, American city bureau organizer, will address the Lowell Boy Scouts at their headquarters on Market street tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Buddy is a national scout commissioner and has been identified with the national organization for several years. His topic will be "Scouting."

One of the results of national prohibition will be the banning from the local public library of any books having to do with the making of beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol, according to City Librarian Frederick A. Chase.

Just now many books of this nature there are now in the library Mr. Chase is unable to say, but whatever there is will have no further circulation, he says.

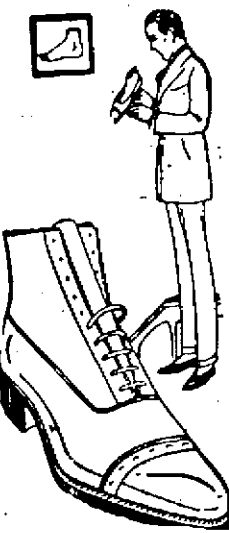
Miss Alice H. Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mack, of 37 May street, was graduated last evening from the nurses' training school of the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston. During her three years of study, Miss Mack made a splendid record of scholarship and skill. Miss Mack is intensely interested in public health nursing and on Monday next will become associated with the Lowell Guild in this work. She is a graduate of the Lowell elementary schools and the high school, where her father has been a janitor for many years.

Montagu Love, a former stage star and at present one of the "kings" of filmdom, visited Lowell last evening and for several minutes entertained the patrons of the Strand theatre. Mr. Love came here from Boston and shortly after his arrival he was introduced to the audience and his remarks were of a most interesting nature. The visitor spoke at length on filmland and related a few amusing stories and closed by telling how pleased he was to meet Lowell folks again. Before leaving the city Mr. Love spent a few minutes at the dancing party of the local telephone employees at Associate hall.

The laws of Italy are strict in regard to theatres and circuses. Every act of performance announced on the program must be given. Any great exaggeration in the advertising is intended to mislead the public is punishable by fine.

Wanted—Capable woman for plain ironing. Crescent Towel Co., 163 Middle st.

We have marked all our Ladies' Coats and Suits at very low prices, to effect a general clear-away.

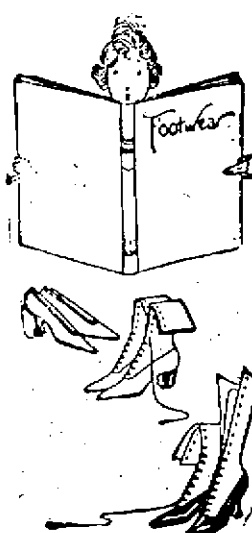


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THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Exceptional values in Infants' Wear. Savings up to 40 p. c. on all our Children's Wearing Apparel.

Demonstration Sale of SHOES and RUBBERS

The values offered in this sale will convince you that this is the best place in New England to buy shoes for men, women or children.



Women's \$5 and \$6 Shoes, at \$3.45
Black and tan kid, patent calf and gun metal calf with leather or cloth tops.

Women's High Grade Shoes, at \$6.95
Newest style boots, in all the wanted leathers. New long ramps with leather Louis heels, or the new military heels. All 9-inch cut.

Women's High Grade Shoes, at \$1.98
Small lot of shoes, in regular cut. Button style with cloth tops.

Women's Felt Slippers, at \$1.29
Felt Juliette with leather soles, in black, blue, brown and wine. All sizes up to 8.

Women's Ball Band Rubbers at 90¢
Every pair warranted. High and low heels, narrow or wide toes.

Women's Rubbers, at 59¢
All sizes, either high or low heels. Well known brands.

Women's Best Quality Overshoes \$2.98
3-buckle overshoes, either high or low heels. All sizes.

Growing Girls' \$6.00 Shoes, at \$4.85
Dark tan calf, high cut shoes, with low heels, sizes 2½ to 7.

Children's \$1.75 Shoes, at \$1.39
Gun metal calf shoes, made on a nature shape last. Sizes 5 to 8.

Children's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes, \$1.98
Gun metal calf shoes, either lace or button styles. Also some vici kid in smaller sizes. Sizes 5 to 11.

Misses' High Cut Shoes, at \$3.35
Black gun metal high cut shoes, made by Walton, J. P. S., or Foster. Great values.

Girls' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, at \$2.98
Black vici kid, either lace or button, and tan calf lace shoes, made on a neat nature last. Sizes 11 to 2.

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, at 39¢
Large variety of colors. Regular 7½ values.

Children's \$1.25 Felt Slippers, at 85¢
Grey and red felt slippers with chrome leather soles. All sizes from 8 to 2.

Children's Rubbers, at 39¢
Well known brands. All sizes from 3 to 10½.

Sizes 11 to 2 50¢

Children's Overshoes, at \$1.00
2-buckle overshoes, sizes 6 to 10½.

Children's Rubber Boots, at \$1.25
Either storm king or knee length. Sizes 6 to 10½.

Children's Rubbers, at 50¢
Brown and white rubbers, sizes 3 to 10½. First quality seconds.

Men's High Grade Crosslet Shoes, \$7.95
A special lot of these fine shoes, in black and tan. Replacement values up to \$14.00.

Men's Fine Shoes, at \$4.98
Black and tan calfskins, box calf and black vici kid. All Goodyear welled, either narrow, dressy or wide toes. All sizes.

Men's \$9.00 Army Shoes, at \$5.98
Heavy oil tan leather shoes, on the Munson army last, made by Lewis A. Crossett. Exceptional values.

Men's High Grade Shoes, at \$6.95
Black and tan calfskin and black vici. Goodyear welts, made on neat up-to-date lasts, narrow or wide toes. Replacement values up to \$12.00.

Men's and Boys' Shoes, at \$1.98
A lot of 280 pairs of black and tan shoes. Broken sizes.

Men's 4-buckle Overshoes, at \$1.98
This is the all rubber regulation army overshoe. All sizes.

Men's Pure Gum Rubbers, at \$1.59
Ball Band pure gum rubbers with heavy tap sole and heel. All sizes.

Men's Highest Grade Rubbers, at \$1.25
Ball Band and Wales Goodyear first quality rubbers. All sizes and styles.

Men's Rubbers, at 79¢
Narrow or wide toe styles. First quality, with slight factory blemishes.

Men's Lace Rubbers, at \$1.50
Heavy all rubber laced overs to wear with stockings. All sizes.

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, at \$4.95
Endicott Johnson's high cut work shoes, with heavy warm hair lining. Sizes 8 to 12. Extra values.

Men's \$6.00 Army Shoes, at \$4.35
Endicott Johnson's heavy tan army work shoes. Made on the Munson last. All sizes.

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, at \$2.98
Gun metal blucher, with heavy soles. All solid leather. Sizes 1 to 6.

Boys' Walton Shoes, at \$3.35
Kangaroo calf and gun metal blucher, English or wide toes, sizes 2½ to 7.

Boys' Welled Dress Shoes, at \$4.85
Endicott Johnson's Goodyear welt shoes, in gun metal or tan calf. English and wide toe styles.

Boys' High Storm Shoes, at \$2.85
Endicott Johnson's high cut tan storm shoes with two straps and buckles. Sizes 1 to 6 \$3.69

Boys' Rubbers, at 59¢
Well known brands. All sizes from 11 to 2.

Sizes 2½ to 6 69¢

Boys' Overshoes, at \$1.35
2-buckle overshoes. Mostly all first quality with slight factory blemishes. Sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 6.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' OVERCOATS

We have decided not to carry any overcoats over to next season, notwithstanding the fact that prices will be much higher, therefore we marked them down to the bottom prices. Money is made on turn overs, lost on left overs.

Regular \$7.00 values reduced to \$5.89 | Regular \$10.00 values reduced to \$8.59 | Reg. \$18.00 values reduced to \$14.45
Regular \$9.00 values reduced to \$6.89 | Reg. \$16.50 values reduced to \$13.49 | Reg. \$22.50 values reduced to \$17.95

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CHARGED WITH "BOOZE" LARCENY

Accused of stealing whiskey, gin and cocktails valued at over \$2000 from the Thomas F. Duffy Co., a Central street wholesale liquor firm, a Lowell young man pleaded not guilty in police court today and was held in \$1500 by Judge Enright for hearing Jan. 23. He was arrested last evening by Lieut. Petrie. The alleged larceny occurred Oct. 4.

The "wet goods" which the young man is alleged to have stolen consist of 21 gallons of whiskey, valued at \$75, \$32 and \$30 a gallon; two gallons of gin, valued at \$15 a gallon, and five gallons of cocktails, the value of which is given in the complaint as \$10 each.

None of the stolen liquor has been recovered. The police allege that it was stored in houses in the vicinity of Tanner street and the Boston road, and that practically the entire amount has been sold in small quantities since the theft.

The theft of the liquor was an "inside job," according to the police. The door leading from the shop in Middle street was "jimmied" from the inside, and the liquor probably "spirited away" in an automobile.

Lieut. Petrie has been working on several clues in connection with the theft since the night it occurred, and last evening made the arrest. The young man immediately applied for counsel upon his arrival at the station, and was not asked to give his version of the affair by the lieutenant.

Lieut. Petrie is confident that in the arrest of the young man he has solved the problem of the stolen liquor, which has remained a mystery since it was first reported. He is now going to give his full attention to finding the thieves who recently stole \$1000 worth of whiskey from the police station cellar, and declared this morning that he has already obtained a clue which promises results in the very near future.

ST. ANNE'S ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Several Lowell young women will attend the annual meeting of St. Anne's Academy Alumni association,

which will be held next Sunday at their Alma Mater in Marlboro. The affair will be a most interesting one inasmuch as there have been no meetings for the past two years on account of the war.

The program will include a solemn high mass in the academy chapel at 10 a. m., informal reception after the mass and a brief address by Rev. Mother Mary Leonelle, provincial of the order in the United States and a banquet at 1 o'clock in the assembly hall. In the afternoon a business meeting will be held at which reports of the various officers will be heard and the election of officers will be held.

It is expected that several hundred former pupils of the academy, coming from all parts of the United States and Canada will be in attendance, for the alumni is composed of young women who attended the academy at Marlboro and Lachine, Que. Among the Lowell young women who are expected to attend the meeting are the following: Mrs. A. J. Bessier, Mrs. Edward J. Lynch, Miss Rebecca Lamontagne, Miss Leda Lamontagne, Miss Laura Lambert, Miss Albina St. Hilaire, Miss Florence Hebert, Miss Bertha Bellemare, Mrs. Margaret Soucy, Miss Dolores Gaudette, Mrs. Marie Anne Gauthier, Miss Beatrice Delisle, Mrs. Irene Clark and Miss Laura Desmarais.

DO AWAY WITH BLIND CORNER

Residents of Gorham, South and other streets in that section of the city near the court house are soon to present a petition to the municipal council asking that Locke street, which runs from South to Gorham, be widened so that a "blind" corner may be done away with.

In the past few years there have been a number of accidents in that vicinity owing to the peculiar layout of streets there. Highland, South and Locke streets form a particularly dangerous junction. Widening the street would involve removing a small cottage at the corner of Gorham and Locke streets.

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